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India's Prime Minister

Desai sworn in today

NEW DELHI, India (AP) - Morarji Desai, 81-year-old leader of the successful fight to unseat the government of Indira Gandhi, was sworn in today as India's fourth prime minister and immediately signaled a possible end to this country's special links with the Soviet Union.

At a news conference after taking the oath of office, Desai said the 1971 Indian-Soviet friendship treaty "must not come in the way of our friendship with any other state . . . We won't have any special relations with any country."

Desai, a veteran of the Indian independence movement and a former leader of Mrs. Gandhi's Congress party, said his government would adopt a foreign policy of "proper nonalignment."

His 59-year-old predecessor, Indira Gandhi, was not present for the three-minute ceremony in the ornate Ashoka Hall of the presidential palace. But she was one of the first to send congratulations to the longtime foe who led his new Janata party to a stunning election triumph over her and the Congress party last weekend.

House panel hears testimony on bills against public smoking

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The House Public Health and Safety Committee heard testimony on four bills Wednesday night that would prohibit smoking in public areas in the state.

Rep. Carl Muckler, D+Florissant, told the committee that 66 per cent of the population does not smoke. Muckler cited the irritating effects of smoking as a major reason for banning smoking in public areas, restaurants, hospitals and on public transportation.

David Cook of the American Lung Association said his group supports a person's right to smoke as long as it does not interfere with another person's right not to breathe that smoke.

Breathing second hand smoke, Cook said, causes eye irritation, coughing, headaches and wheez ng for some people. Smoking can also affect people with allergies, bronchitis, asthma or emphysema, Cook said.

The lung association proposed an amendment that would allow smoking in areas with good ventilation except classrooms, elevators and buses.

Robert McFadin, representing the Missouri Restaurant Association, said his organ-ization's 2,500 members oppose the portion of the bill prohibiting smoking in eating places.

"If we are forced to segregate smokers and nonsmokers under the law, where would we put them? How would we settle that?" He asked.

McFadin said state restaurant owners believe they can surmount the smoking problem with adequate ventilation. The group would like to see any smoking bans left to the discretion of the individual restaurant owners.

Dick Kyle of Greyhound Bus Lines told the committee he opposes the legislation prohibiting smoking on public transportation and in terminals.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission already imposes regulations for smoking on buses," he said. "The legislation would practically make a policeman and a judge of every bus driver."

The Democratic leadership of th Missouri Senate has set its sights on the House-approved parent locator bill as the first major measure it hopes to finally approve and send to the desk of Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale.

President Pro Tem Norman Merrell met with the Senate's committee chairmen Wednesday afternoon to question them on what House-approved bills might be ready for final Senate action before the Easter break.

Millers disappointed

Juanita Briggs to be new license fee agent

A new fee agent has been appointed to head the Sikeston License Bureau and the present agents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller are not happy about it.

Juanita Briggs, wife of Scott County Magistrate Judge Lloyd Briggs, has been notified that she will be the new fee agent.

Mrs. Briggs is among 16 new agents named by Gov. Joseph Teasdale who are completing a five-day agents school.

Briggs said his wife was "as pleased as punch" about the appointment.

The Millers, on the other hand, are angry.

Mrs. Miller said they were notified Monday Monday that they would be replaced.

The fee office will close March 31 and will not reopen until April 5, when Mrs. Briggs takes over, Mrs. Miller said.

"We are not Democrats or Republicans, we're for the man not the party," she said.

Mrs. Miller said while they were at the fee agents school in Jefferson City, they were told the job was a public service job.

She said that while they were not told it was a permanent job, they were led to believe that it would no longer be a political appointment.

The Millers still do not know how they came to be chosen for the job.

The telephone rang early one morning four years ago and it was someone from the Department of Revenue asking if they wanted the job, she said. They never solicited the job nor supported any candidate, she added.

"As far as I know, God gave us the job," she said.

Mrs. Miller said she plans to try to fight to keep the job, but admits it's probably lost.

"I have nothing against them (the Briggses)," she said, "but they don't need the job and we do."

Jim Wollenberg, manager of the Bureau of Agency Managers, in Jefferson City, said no one was told during the school that the job was a permanent position. But he said former Governor Christopher Bond was trying to remove the fee agencies from political patronage.

Other fee agents appointed in the area include Pauline Young, Cape Girardeau; Charles Jones, Charleston; Herman Tinnin, Kennett; and Meredith Capps, Bloomfield.

Bloodmobile seeks 150 donors

One hundred fifty donors are sought for the March 31 visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile to Sikeston. The bloodmobile will come from St. Louis to First Baptist Church, 1101 N. Main St., where donors may give blood from 1 to 6 p.m.

The program is being directed by Lonnie M. Standley, who has succeeded Thatcher Scism as Scott County blood chairman. People who want to offer blood or seek information about the program may call Standley at telephone number 472-0895.

Under the Red Cross program, residents of Scott County can obtain Red Cross blood in any hospital in the United States which participates in the program. The program makes unnecessary the solicitation of blood donors by friends and family members of those needing blood in any emergency or the purchase of commercial blood. Donors are carefully screened.

Sikeston firemen have volunteered to help unload equipment when the bloodmobile with its staff of Red Cross nurses arrives.

The bloodmobile will come to Sikeston from Oran, where blood will be contributed by residents of Morley, Benton and Oran between 1 and 6 p.m. March 30 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Mrs. Charles Moore is in charge of the preparations in Oran.

The bloodmobile will return to Sikeston to accept blood from donors here June 21 and will be at Chaffee for donations on June 20.

A total of 108 pints of blood was contributed by Scott City and Illmo donors in the Red Cross program Feb. 23 at the Illmo-Scott City public school. Ollie Amick of Illmo was chairman, and he was assisted by Mrs. Theon Schlosser and Mrs. Leroy Backting of Illmo.

Picketing bill is defeated

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill that would have strengthened the hand of striking construction unions is dead not only for this year but for the foreseeable future, a dejected sponsor says.

In a stinging defeat for organized labor and the House Democratic leadership, the common situs picketing bill went down to a surprise defeat Wednesday night on a 217 to 205 vote.

Although it directly affected only the building trades, the vote was the first test of organized labor's strength in the new and heavily Democratic Congress.

The bill's prime sponsor, Rep. Frank Thompson Jr., DN.J., said the vote killed the legislation for the foreseeable future. He also said the outcome bodes ill for labor's campaign against right-to-work laws.

Conservatives and business lobbied intensively against the bill, which would have allowed a union to shut down an entire construction site in a dispute with only one subcontractor.

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill said he had never seen organizations lobby as hard as the picketing bill's opponents. Before the vote, a pessimistic O'Neill chided labor for not mounting an effective drive to muster support for the bill.

The House passed a similar bill in 1975, 229 to 189. It was vetoed in January 1976 by thenPresident Gerald R. Ford.

"When you get careless along the line, the train goes off the track," O'Neill said. Despite the speaker's efforts to keep Democrats in line, 88 voted with 129 Republicans against the bill. Only 14 Republicans voted for it.

The majority was fashioned out of a coalition of Republicans and southern Democrats, including all nine from President Carter's home state of Georgia.

Carter, who won with overwhelming labor support in a narrow contest against Ford last fall, stayed out of the fray. Carter ha' said merely that he would sign the bill if Congress passed it.

Ford initially backed the common situs bill in 1975, but vetoed it under heavy pressure from conservatives.

Burlison votes yes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is how area congressmen voted in the 217-205 roll call by which the House on Wednesday night rejected a bill broadening the picketing power of construction workers. A yes vote is a vote for the bill. xxx—Denotes not voting.

KANSAS:

Democrats — Glickman yes; Keys yes.

Republicans — Sebelius no; Skubitz no; Winn no.

MISSOURI:

Democrats — Bolling yes; Burlison yes; Clay yes; Gephardt yes; Ichord yes; Skelton no; Volkmer no; Young yes.

Republicans — Coleman no; Taylor no.

Burglar takes 100 rings

CANALOU — One hundred women's rings valued at $600 were taken Tuesday night in a break-in at a beauty shop located in the Hubert Bond home.

New Madrid County Deputy Sheriff Bud Ross, who investigated, said a window had been broken to enter the shop.

Correction

Final vote totals in Tuesday's election gave Pete Oliver 371 votes, not 571, as reported in the Wednesday edition of The Daily Standard.

Oliver was a candidate for the council seat with one year remaining.

Honor Society president

Brenda Hunt, 17, newly elected president of the Missouri State National Honor Society, has announced that she and Nancy Walker, another Sikeston High School student, will attend an honor society workshop this summer in Estes, Colo. Brenda, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hunt, 913 S. Prairie St. Sikeston will host the National Honor Society's state conference next year in March. Brenda was elected president of the organization at the state conference Friday and Saturday at the University of Missouri- St. Louis campus.

(Daily Standard photo)

$2.50 minimum wage recommended

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration recommended today that the minimum wage be increased 20 cents an hour as of July 1, 50 cents short of the proposal by the AFL+CIO.

The administration also proposed that the minimum wage be tied in the future to a set percentage of average manufacturing wages.

Labor Secretary Ray Marshall told a House Labor Standards subcommittee that the Carter administration proposes increasing the $2.30 an hour minimum wage to $2.50 an hour as of July 1.

The administration also proposed that beginning in July 1978 and each year thereafter the minimum wage be set at 50 per cent of the average straight-time, hourly wages of manufacturing workers. This proposal is known as indexing.

The AFL+CIO had recommended a $3.00-

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2 motorists hurt

A Kennett man was seriously injured and another received minor injuries in two separate accidents today on Southeast Missouri roads.

The highway patrol said Alan Ray Thomas, 25, of Kennett suffered serious injuries in a truck-car accident at 8 a.m. on Route 84, nine miles west of Hayti.

A flatbed truck driven east by James Jordan Burke, 51, of Kennett was making a left turn onto a gravel road when Thomas, also traveling east, at an excessive speed, attempted to pass, and his car struck the left rear of the truck.

Thomas was taken to Pemiscot County Medical Center at Hayti.

Johnnie Oscar Phillips, 24, of Broadway, Va. sustained minor injuries in a single-vehicle accident at 9:15 a.m. on a gravel road two miles northwest of Dudley.

Phillips lost control of his westbound four-wheel drive vehicle which ran off the road and overturned when he attempted to avoid a chicken that ran out in front of the vehicle.

Phillips was treated and released at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

It's inside...

For tips on how to rid your lawn and garden of wild onions and moles, see You Asked For It in today's Everyday Living Section ... page 5.

The name of Fred Towns has been added to the list of players participating for the Area Superstars in Saturday night's game against the Big Red All-Stars. For sports news, turn to ... pages 6 and 7.

The second edition of the Missouri Highway Patrol's 1974 Action Plan, which examines the social, economic and environmental effects of highway improvements, has been issued. Turn to ... page 9.

...and outside

Partly cloudy and cool tonight and partly cloudy and mild Friday. Winds tonight and Friday southerly 8-15 m.p.h. Low tonight in mid 40's; high Friday in low 70's. Precipitation probabilities tonight 10 per cent, Friday 5 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance of showers Saturday and Saturday night; otherwise partly cloudy and mild Saturday through Monday; highs in the 70's and lows in the low 50's.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 67 and 36 degrees.

Sunset today .... 6:13 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow .... 5:56 a.m.
The moon is at apogee today and sets tonight at .... 10:57 p.m.

PROMINENT STARS

Rigel sets .... 10:34 p.m.

Chamber warns against possible extortion attempt

The Sikeston Chamber of Commerce has issued a red alert warning to merchants in the Sikeston area following an apparent extortion attempt at Poplar Bluff.

Employes of the Wal-Mart Store at Poplar Bluff reported that a man entered the store and told employes he was there to collect $87.15 for an advertisement ordered by the store's national vice president. The man gave the vice president's correct name.

When employes called the national office to verify the placing of the advertisement, they were told no ad had been placed.

No money was given to the man, who had given his name as James Pearson. The man was described as being 5 feet, 6 inches tall, with a noticeable scar on his left cheek, and brown, wavy hair. He was driving a 1970 Chevrolet with Missouri license GY2-914.

School formula revision expected to pass

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Advocates of revision in the way the state distributes more than $400 million a year in public school aid say they are optimistic the measure will be enacted this year.

"People are becoming more aware of the bill," said Rep. Wayne Goode, D+Normandy, sponsor of the complex measure, after it gained initial endorsement by the House Wednesday.

"They're more aware of the fact that the longer we wait (to revise the formula) the worse the situation gets," Goode said about the inequities in the present system.

Initially approved by the House on a 111-38 vote, the bill still faces final approval in that chamber before going to the Senate, where it has faced stiff opposition in the past.

But Goode said the consensus in the upper chamber earlier this session was that "this is the year that we have to do something."

Rep. Gary Rust, R+Cape Girardeau, said if the bill advances to the Senate, it may face questions concerning the wisdom of continuing to place the burden of supporting public education on property taxpayers with the current inequities in the property taxing system.

Democratic Floor Leader Joe Holt of Fulton said he'd like to consider a total shift of school financing away from property taxes, "but I don't think we're ready for that yet."

The key to the proposed formula, according to Goode, is that it would provide equal access by the 565 school districts in the state to an adequate property tax base, the cornerstone of school financing in Missouri.

Through a series of complicated calculations, state aid would be distributed to schools so that all districts would have the equivalent of at least the same property tax base supporting each student.

Although opposition to the over-all bill was minimum, it was vocal at times. A small number of lawmakers unsuccessfully attempted to put off implementation of the proposed formula until after all property in the state has been reassessed and put on the tax rolls at the legal required level of one-third its true value.

A study of property assessments by former state Auditor George Lehr in 1975 indicated that property in the state's 114 counties was being put on the books at between 7 and 25 per cent of its real value. State law requires property to be assessed at one-third its true value.

But the study also showed figures being supplied the state Department of Education for calculation of state school aid placed assessments at between 27 and 30 per cent.

As long as assessments, which are the basis for the present formula, are incorrect, neither the present nor the proposed formula will work properly, according to Goode. There are also a number of other problems compounding the inequities of the present law, he added.

Among the problems is the so-called grandfather clause, which insures school districts that they will not receive less aid than they did in 1969. That minimum amount of aid would be increased by the same percentage as total funds for school aid are hiked each year.

The grandfather clause would be phased out over five years under the proposal in order to give the 60 school districts affected by it time to adjust to the reductions.

Because of the grandfather clause, more than 370 school districts received more aid than they were entitled to last year, according to a report by Lehr on the formula. Under the proposed version, no school district would receive less next year than it did this year, and more than 500 would receive more.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

If you were your own enemy, what stories you could tell on yourself!

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YOU CAN'T FOOL HISTORY

You can fool some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time, Abraham Lincoln said. But as Jimmy Carter is discovering, not only can't you please all of the people all of the time but there are some people a president can't please even part of the time.

Mr. Carter has come in for as much criticism as praise for certain measures he has taken to curb governmental and presidential extravagance — limiting the use of limousines by officials, for instance, or foregoing the fanfares every time he enters a room.

You can't foolus, say some people. We know it's all symbol and no substance.

You can't please us, say others. We don't want a "just folks" president who sends his daughter to public school or who appears on nationwide television in a sweater. The president is supposed to be someone special and different from ordinary people.

Well, it really doesn't matter what some people say. There are times when the symbol can be as meaningful as the substance, especially if it symbolizes — as we believe it does — a genuine desire by Mr. Carter to approach closer to Lincoln's idea of a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

He may never get past the symbolic reforms, so entrenched are bureacuracy, custom and protocol. But even if he does nothing more than eliminate some of the pomp and circumstance and monarchial trappings that have come to surround the presidency, he will have earned a special place in history.

Even Gerald Ford, who had no exaggerated notions about his own importance, found it all too easy to get accustomed to the adulation and privileges we shower on our presidents.

If Richard Nixon was not belabored by the press for dressing White House guards in chocolate soldier uniforms, Jimmy Carter should not be faulted for feeling that the playing of "Hail to the Chief" has been a wee bit overdone.

It doesn't hurt to note that "hail" in German is "heil" and that "the chief" may be translated as "der Fuehrer."

So keep it up, Jimmy. And keep in mind something else Lincoln didn't say but would certainly agree on: the one thing you can't fool any of the time, or at least not for long, is history.

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No President who looks beyond the immediate problems which crowd his desk can fail to extend the hand and heart of this country to those who are struggling elsewhere. We help others in many ways, through trade and raw materials and manufacturers, through the Peace Corps that has carried American idealism and know-how to almost fifty nations, through our Food for Peace, and through the exchange of scholars and students and ideas.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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The clever switchman says in Washington a single girl doesn't worry about a dowry as long as she keeps a diary.

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Overheard at the coffee table: Looks like the nation is going to have to use more coal. Proving there is no fuel like an old fuel.

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Art Buchwald

WHERE DID ALL THE MONEY GO?

WASHINGTON— A group of us who were expecting to be included in Howard Hughes' will were sitting around in our lawyer's office the other day when the news broke that an appraisal of Hughes' wealth showed that, instead of being a billionaire, his estate was worth only $168,834,615. You can imagine the shock that went through the room.

Our lawyer spoke first. "Why that isn't even enough to pay my legal fees!"

One of the women started to cry. "I knew I should never have bought TWO cans of coffee until the estate was appraised."

It isn't easy when you discover that an estate you were told was worth between two and three billion dollars turns out to be only a paltry $168,000,000.

"Howard was living a lie," I said. "No wonder he didn't want to see anyone during all those years. He knew what he was worth but he couldn't admit it to anyone else."

"The poor guy," someone else said. "It must have finally gotten to him. He put on this multibillionaire front when in fact he was really nothing more than a multimillionaire."

One of the distant relatives was angry. "Why should we feel sorry for him? What about us? Do you realize how little there will be to cut up if the $168,000,000 figure holds up in court?"

"Don't forget my fee," the lawyer said.

"Maybe," someone said hopefully, "Howard squirreled a billion dollars away somewhere so we couldn't find it."

"That would be just like him," I said. "I'll bet you somewhere out there in the desert, between Las Vegas and Los Angeles, Howard buried the bulk of his fortune."

"Does that mean we can't get our hands on it?" asked a gas station attendant, who was slated to get one-third of the estate.

"Knowing Howard, I'm sure he'll have someone deliver a clue to the Mormon Tabernacle," I said. "He'll probably send us on a treasure hunt for years."

"I can't wait for years," the lawyer complained. "Do you realize what it costs to probate a will these days? You have to pay legal secretaries, light bills, telephone charges, not to mention what it costs to buy a notary public stamp. If I'd had any idea that the estate was only worth $168,000,000 I would have turned the whole thing over to the Legal Aid Society."

"Does that mean you're not going to handle our claim to the will any more?" I asked.

"I'm not in this business for my health," the lawyer said bitterly.

"I know it's not much," said on of Hughes' bodyguards, who was hoping to get 25 percent of the estate, "but you can't bow out now. No other lawyer will take it when he discovers there's only $168,000,000 involved."

"I could turn it over to a law student in the office," the layer said, "but I can't devote any more time to it."

All of us were in despair. We saw our dreams of being on easy street going up in smoke.

One of the heirs, a waiter from the Bahamas, said, "I'm sure Mr. Hughes had more money than that. Maybe he did have a billion dollars, but when he got his lawyer's bill for drawing up his will he was left with only $168,000,000."

"Of course, that's the answer," I said. "All of us are mad at Howard when it's really his lawyers we should be suing."

We all turned to our lawyer. "Do we have a case?"

"I'm afraid not," the lawyer said. "For argument's sake, let's agree that Howard had a billion dollars. If a lawyer charged him $832,000,000 to draw up his will, it would just about be in the ballpark."

TOMORROW MARCH 25— FRIDAY

CAMPING, LEISURE & TRAVEL SHOW. Mar 25-Apr 3. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION. Mar 25. Celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church in commemoration of the message of the Angel Gabriel to Mary that she was to be the Mother of Christ.

GREECE: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Mar 25. Independence Day. Celebrates independence from Turkey, 1821.

MARYLAND DAY. Mar 25. Commemorates arrival of Lord Baltimore's first settlers in Maryland in 1634.

WINTER CARNIVAL. Mar 25-27. Leader, Saskatchewan, Canada.

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It isn't what you know that counts, it's what you think of in time.

Atlanta Constitution

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WE STILL DIDN'T KNOW

We're constantly warned to read the labels on the cans or packages of the food we eat, so we'll know what we're eating. And like a lot of other people, we sometimes do just that. More often than not we end up by knowing little more than we knew before, chiefly, most of us suspect, because our education "has been neglected", and we don't have a college degree.

For instance--

Take that can of corn. It looks like corn, it tastes like corn, it smells like corn, it chews like corn, its labeled as being corn, water, sugar, salt.

Here's what the label says it really is: "Protein, Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Thiamin (B1), riboflavin (B2), Niacin, Calcium, Iron, Phosphorus, Magnesium, and contains less than 2 per cent of the USDA of one indicated nutrient".

If you'd known your garden sweet corn had that much in it, you'd probably have enjoyed it more.

Paris Appeal

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LAST WORD

WITH THE COUNT three-and-two, Danny MacFayden, the bespectacled pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates, threw one that umpire Bill Klem called the fourth ball. Danny rushed to the plate, whipped off his glasses and profferred them to Klem, yelling, "You need 'em more than I do."

Klem was roaring MacFayden out of the game when manager Frank Frisch arrived on the scene. "Bill, Bill," he pleaded, "the kid didn't mean that. He was excited. Have a heart, Bill." Sternly, Klem faced Frisch and said, "I'm not putting him out for casting aspersions on my eyesight. But he was yelling so the stands could hear, and it could cause a commotion or incite a riot."

Just then MacFayden himself elbowed Frisch and Klem apart. "I was not yelling to the grandstand," he told Frisch. "I was hollering just in case his ears are as bad as his eyes."

Baseball Digest

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ANDERS CELSIUS PREVAILS

From The Boston Globe

Pretty soon, the weather announcers keep telling us, we'll have to understand heat and cold as registered on the Celsius thermometer, and the question naturally arises, "Who's this Celsius?"

We know that Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit, familiar to us, born 1686, died 1736, was a German physicist who invented a temperature scale running 180 degrees between freezing and boiling. Anders Celsius, 1701-1744, was a Swedish astronomer who devised a scale of only 100 degrees between freezing and boiling.

The Celsius, or centigrade, thermometer is used in most of the world. Here, however, the awkward part is that translating F, which we know, to C, which we don't, involves using an arithmetical formula for which most of us have to resort to pencil and paper.

So when the change becomes official, we may hope the thermometer makers will provide us with instruments scaled in both systems.

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NO REASON NOT TO CRITICIZE

From The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

President Carter was right in affirming America's deep and continuing interest in human rights in his talk with Soviet Ambassador Dobrynin.

That concern remains one of our strongest suits in international affairs, both because it is true to our ideals as a nation and because tactically it puts totalitarians at a disadvantage. It particularly puts the shoe on the other foot for Communist regimes which in criticizing us pretend their ideology is nobler for human beings than ours.

Why shouldn't we put the totalitarians on the defensive, and publicly? President Carter should persevere in this emphasis on the human dimension in foreign policy. By that route lies the moral leadership of the world.

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CLASSIC RESPONSE

A MAN whose wife is an indifferent cook says that trait finally has served a useful purpose.

He was thrown together recently with two men who were speaking of their wives' intellectual pursuits. "She's studying Shakespeare," one said. "Goes to class from two to six in the afternoons." "Mine's into languages," said the other. "French, Italian, German—she's taken so many courses Mr. Berlitz calls her by her first name."

Our man, frantic to compete, finally said, truthfully, "My wife is an authority on ancient grease."

Fort Worth Star Telegram

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DEAR PHONE COMPANY:
By RAY CROW

You could help quite a lot in
Protecting my slumbers,
If you just wouldn't ring me
To answer wrong numbers!

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Most of us were moved when our new President began his inaugural address with thanks to his precedessor for "what he has done to heal the wounds of this land." It occurred to this listener that, whether such was intended or not, the tribute could appropriately include thanks for what was done to heal the economy.

When President Ford assumed office the trauma inflicted by the fine-tuning efforts of the preceding decade, the wage-price controls of 1971-74 and the sequence of spectacular budget deficits had produced the worst inflation of our post-World-War-II history, and were leading us into the worst recession. His efforts to heal these economic wounds were in much the same undramatic style as his efforts to heal the political wounds of Watergate and Vietnam. He had no magic salve that would close the wounds overnight. He simply bent his efforts toward eliminating the political and economic practcies which had inflicted those wounds in the first place, and toward pursuing stubbornly and steadily a sound course based on principle.

In the economic field the process of healing is still far from complete. Our economic performance is still well below acceptable standards in almost every respect.

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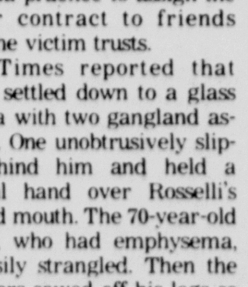
IRANIANS SHOULD WORRY

Iran doesn't worry much about its image overseas as one of the world's worst nations for torture and repression. The consul-general here doesn't worry. When we called him recently to ask about reports of students shot down in the streets, or hauled off to jail without warning or trial or even public notice that they've been arrested, he said testily that Americans and international human-rights groups shouldn't "meddle." It's all legal, he said. Mohammed Reza Shah Pahlevi doesn't worry, either. He takes pride in the effiency secret police in Iran and abroad.

Iranians ought to worry, though. Repression breeds even more vigorous revolt.—The Chicago Sun-Times

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



Did Castro Arrange For Mob To Kill Kennedy?

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — Perhaps the most feared mobster in the underworld is Florida's Mafia chieftan, Santos Trafficante. House investigators approached his Miami hideaway, therefore, with some apprehension.

He appeared at the screen door to accept their subpoena. "Shove it under the door," he said softly. They peered through the screen. The sinister Trafficante was pale, and his hands were shaking.

He may have had reason to quake. The House Assassinations Committee had taken a sudden interest in the murder last July of mobster John Rosselli. Before he died, the flamboyant Rosselli hinted that he knew who had arranged President John F. Kennedy's assasination. Carefully hedging, he told an incredible story that implicated Trafficante.

The New York Times reported on the front page that Roselli was murdered as a "direct result" of his Senate testimony about the Kennedy assassination.

Twelve days before his death, Rosselli dined with Trafficante at the fashionable Landings Restaurant in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. It is the custom of the Mafia to wine and dine a wayward member before he is executed.

According to the New York Times, Rosselli was lured aboard a private boat by his executioners on July 28. It is also the Mafia practice to assign the murder contract to friends whom the victim trusts.

The Times reported that Rosselli settled down to a glass of vodka with two gangland associates. One unobtrusively slipped behind him and held a powerful hand over Rosselli's nose and mouth. The 70-year-old Rosselli, who had emphysema, was easily strangled. Then the murderers sawed off his legs so the body would fit in a metal drum.

They cut holes in the drum so it would fill with water. As an added precaution, they weighted the drum down with heavy iron chains. Rosselli should have disappeared forever, in efficient Mafia fashion, on the bottom of Biscayne Bay.

But apparently the gases from his body caused the container to rise eerily from its salt-water grave. The drum, with its grisly contents, washed upon the shore, where it was found by fishermen.

Obviously, the unfortunate Rosselli had been the victim of a gangland execution. This raised some nagging questions in the minds of the committee's homicide experts, who are wise in the ways of the mob.

Why would the Mafia knock off a retired racketeer? The fact that he had appeared before the Senate normally would have deterred the crime lords. They would rather not risk antagonizing the federal government by murdering a celebrated witness unless there were some compelling reason.

The experts doubted the Mafia was upset over Rosselli's confession that, as a hit man for the Central Intelligence Agency, he had attempted to assassinate Cuban Premier Fidel Castro. The mobsters hated Castro, who had expropriated their casinos in Havana. So they should not have minded his CIA mission.

We furnished the committee with a more likely motive for the murder. We got the story from Rosselli himself, bit by bit, over the past six years. He had come to trust us during our investigation of the CIA plot to kill Castro. Whenever Rosselli was in Washington, he dropped by. His associates, knowing of his trust in us, called us ahead of the authorities about his disappearance.

The CIA had figured that the Havana underworld must have killers who could eliminate Castro. The CIA, therefore, spoke secretly to billionaire Howard Hughes' chief honcho in Las Vegas, Robert Maheu, about the project. Maheu recruited Rosselli, then the Chicago mob's debonair representative in Las Vegas.

Rosselli looked upon the assassination mission as an opportunity to gain favor with the U.S. government. But he lacked the stature to deal with Santos Trafficante, who controlled the Havana underworld. Rosselli enlisted his own superior, Chicago godfather Sam Giancana, to approach Trafficante.

Giancana flew down to Miami to make the arrangements with the Florida racket boss. Then, with Trafficante's blessing, Rosselli used the Havana underworld to plot Castro's demise. The assassination squad tried to plant poison pills, supplied by the CIA, in Castro's food. Castro became ill but failed to die. Then, underworld snipers were dispatched to a Havana rooftop. Unhappily for them, they were caught.

Rosselli told us the rest of the story as his own "speculation." But it was his habit to pass us tips in the form of conjecture. There is a good chance he was not merely speculating but had picked up information inside the mob. At least, here's his startling story:

Rosselli heard that Castro had tortured the would-be assassins and had learned about the plot on his life. It would be the sort of irony that Latin-Americans appreciate, Rosselli suggested, for Castro to use the same plotters to retaliate against the U.S. president. According to Rosselli's speculation, Castro may have used these underworld elements, most of them Cubans from the old Trafficante organization, to arrange the assassination of Kennedy.

They may have lined up Lee Harvey Oswald as the assassin or may have used him as a decoy while others ambushed Kennedy from closer range. Once Oswald was captured, the mob couldn't afford to let him reveal his connection with the underworld. So Rosselli speculated that Jack Ruby, a small-time hoodlum with ties to the Havana underworld, was ordered to eliminate Oswald.

This sort of "speculation" might have induced the mob to silence John Rosselli.

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PRIVACY FOR AMY CARTER

From The Washington Post

This editorial will be brief. It will also be in the nature of a memo. We address it to President and Mrs. Carter, the White House staff, the Washington-based media and the public. That includes practically everyone in the immediate region, you will note—including ourselves and also those who like to gawk at the political high life that is attracted to our city.

The subject of our memo is Amy Carter. The message is simply this: For God's sake, let us leave this child alone, let us not convert her into a public relations commodity.

Our feelings on this subject were provoked by those arresting photographs of the past few days, which seemed to capture a forlorn child going through the paces of her father's inauguration and her own first day at local public school. Somehow, suddenly, 9-year-old Amy Carter seemed to have been transformed from a lively, normal unaffected little girl into a baffled and beleaguered public figure. It seemed mindless and cruel. We are not casting doubt on her resiliency or capacity to withstand the pushing, prodding, noisy attention. We are questioning its wisdom, value and humaneness.

Before you say it, we will: Yes, it is true that this newspaper has dogged Amy Carter along with the rest. And yes, it is true, that the Carter family has seemed willing to let the 9-year-old Amy get her fair share of celebrity—and has even invited much of the public note. But that celebrity can quickly tear away from their control, and there are a few things about the consequent mob scenes worth noting. One is that Amy Carter, unlike earlier tiny tots or teenagers at the White House, is at a particularly vulnerable stage of her life to endure the heavy, intrusive attention. Another is that this unrelenting attention works precisely to negate the healthy aspects of her attending public school.

On NBC news, John Chancellor closed the network's coverage of Amy's first day at school with sound and reassuring word: "...as far as we're concerned, that's the last you'll see of Amy Carter at school on this program. We wish her well in her studies, and we respect her right to privacy."

It would be good if the rest of us took the same pledge. President Carter is being widely hailed these days for helping restore a long lost element of "normality" to our public life. How odd it would be, and how sad, if his 9-year-old daughter were to be the one person excluded from its general benefits.

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Political Pointers. We should hold elections every year, because there never seem to be tax increases in an election year (Earl Wilson)...What this country needs is a voting machine with a space for "Remarks"

Chicago Tribune

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FITTING FINISH

Tailgaters breathe more of the dust and smoke
Of the car ahead, and finally choke
And die in excess of the normal rate,
And I couldn't wish 'em a better fate.

S. S. Biddle

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Shadow Boxing:

Carter reported favoring 4-day work week to conserve nation's fuel

WASHINGTON— Shortly after Jimmy Carter spent St. Patrick's Day evening in New York, he returned to the Oval Office with the wearing of the grin. At the United Nations he had told the world what he thought of it. And on Air Force One, just before landing on the Big Apple, the President had told news people to alert the public that his new energy program "will change substantially the life style of the American people."

Coming from a President of the U.S. this is a most startling statement. Even wartime fuel and power rationing didn't change the public's "life style." What could he mean?

Well, one White House sage points to the record. There's a statement by Mr. Carter urging industrialists to put their plants and businesses on a four-day week consisting of 10-hour days.

This would change some life styles if President Carter pushed it. Don't ever ignore Mr. Carter's statements -- contrapuntal or not. Just add them up. He doesn't throw away any lines.

On the four-day week, the actual quotes are there. He told Pittsburgh Westinghouse employes on Jan. 30 that "I would like very much for private industrial leaders, on an individual plant basis, and mayors and governors on a community or state basis, to consider the shifting to a four-day work week with 10 hours per day instead of a five-day work week with eight hours per day."

Jimmy Carter had done his homework. This was obvious from his intensifying this basic theme. True, he was out in the Pennsylvania snow during the big frost. But he meant what he said -- namely that this was one effective way of conserving fuel and power under any circumstances.

"There are plants that have a continual production line," he added, "that shutting down and starting a plant up would be very, very wasteful. But, in general, on piece-type work, on assembly plants only, where the chemical processes are minimized, this four days of heating a plant, even two hours longer per day, is much more efficient on energy consumption than is the five-day week woth eight hours per day."

This work schedule, he averred, would also be good for the federal government as well as state and city administrations. He indicated there were national and regional statutes now preventing rearranging the week in public employment, but that he looked forward to a change in laws which would permit him to modify the work week on federal "installations."

In this fashion, Mr. Carter, whose strategy always appears to be aimed at unilaterally disarming his critics with seemingly friendly early warnings, signaled one way to change American's life styles.

There is much more coming on April 20 when he unsheathes his full energy program. For its success, he must have the quiet, off-the-record approval of some labor-management group sufficiently powerful to tralk for American commerce and industry as well as forthose who hire themselves out for bread.

But on this tactical front, the wearing of the famed Carter grin will do him little good. Fact is, there isn't any full labor-management White House liaison or open pipeline to such a labor-management combination. Why?

Remember the famed Harvard Prof. John Dunlop -- the perpetually airborne labor economist who has been advising Presidents on labor-management peacemaking strategy for overthree decades? Recall the feud between organized labor and Mr. Carter last December when the President-elect gave Dr. Dunlop a long, warm handshake in Plains, promised him nothing and kept that promise despite the big unions' pressure?

Well, Dr. Dunlop has disappeared like Hamlet's parental ghost and will come in from the wings only occasionally now. And that will be to chair the powerful unofficial labor-management committee of some 16 influential union chiefs, bankers and industrialists such as George Meany, the seafarers' Paul Hall, General Electric's chief executive Reginald Jones and Walter Wriston, chairman of the board of Citibank.

This nameless informal consensus group, which has met for two years now in a Hay-Adams hotel suite here, is scheduled to gather again on April 18. This group defies all the natural laws of this now unnaturally quiet capital. It's virtually leakproof. So its accomplishments in keeping the peace and influencing national economic policy, though significant, will be lost to history until Prof. Dunlop's final book.

Point is, will Jimmy Carter make contact? Can he go for advice and some consent to the committee whose mentor and coordinator Mr. Carter bypassed and refused to appoint as Secretary of Labor, leaving Dr. Dunlop with a double portion of scrambled eggs on his professorial face?

Instead the President is developing Secretary of the Treasury Michael Blumenthal as his labor-management specialist. In fact, Mike Blumenthal is swiftly becoming the White Houe strong man on economic policy as well as liaison with labor and industry. Just where this presidential move leaves Labor Secretary Ray Marshall isn't clear yet in this infant administration.

So Blumenthal now is contacting the labor leaders for the White House and hopes to confer with them "shortly" on many matters -- especially on what the President believes will be draconian fuel-saving directives which will change America's life style.

Unless Blumenthal can materialize the Dunlop shadow labor-management cabinet and bring it out of the hotel suite into the Rose Garden or at least into the White House cabinet room, President Carter may have some difficulty changing anything.

Today's News Briefs

Case against banker dropped

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A charge against a Kansas City banker of making an illegal political contribution was dismissed Wednesday in U.S. District Court.

Judge John W. Oliver dismissed the charge against Alexander J. Barket, president of the Civic Plaza National Bank, at the request of government attorneys.

The action removed the final count against Barket, who was indicted in 1974 by a federal grand jury looking into political contributions. The indictment accused Barket of making an illegal $7,500 donation to the 1968 presidential campaign of Hubert H. Humphrey in the guise of a bonus to Rudolph E. "Doc Z" Zatezalo.

Barket was found innocent April 4, 1975, on a charge of misapplyig $7,500 in funds of his bank. A companion indictment charging misapplication of $30,000 was dismissed

Government lawyers requesting the dismissal Wednesday said they were doing so because of "policy and practical considerations," referring in part to the statute of limitations and changes in congressional policy.

1st bill goes to Teasdale

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Elimination of the numbering and black patch system on paper ballots cleared the Missouri Legislature today, marking the first bill to be sent to Gov. Joseph Teasdale this session.

The bill, which easily cleared the Senate after gaining House approval earlier this month, brings state law into conformity with a constitutional change approved last August by voters. That change called for the elimination of numbering paper ballots and covering those numbers with black stickers. The numbering system was used in case of questions concerning possible vote fraud.

The measure would go into effect as soon as it is signed by Teasdale. Quick action by the governor would implement it in time for the April 5 municipal elections.

Rolla residents okay prison

ROLLA, Mo. (AP) — An informal public opinion poll shows that Rolla citizens favor having one of Missouri's proposed $21-million medium security prison built in the area, according to Mayor Harold Barnes.

Residents of Phelps and Maries counties, in a poll conducted through area newspapers and in grocery stores, were asked whether the prison should be built on a 1,300-acre site at the Rolla National Airport in nearby Vichy.

Barnes said 971 of the 1,643 ballots returned, or 59 per cent, were in favor of the Vichy site.

Forty per cent, or 653 of those responding, were opposed and 1 per cent, or 19, had no opinion.

The results were tabulated by a certified accounting firm.

Barnes said the results had been sent to Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale, as well as to state Rep. Jerr McBride and state Sen. Ralph Uhtlaut, who represent the area.

St. Louisan sentenced to die

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP) — A 22-year-old St. Louis man has been sentenced to die in the Mississippi gas chamber for the June, 1976 murder of a service station attendant.

Charles Bell was convicted Wednesday of the capital murder of Danny Hayden, 21, a Purvis County resident who disappeared June 22, 1976 from his job at a Hattiesburg service station.

The remains of Hayden's body were found in January in a wooded area near Petal, Miss.

Gay activist encouraged

NEW YORK (AP) — Gay rights activist Robert Livingston says his appointment to New York City's Commission on Human Rights reflects the national political clout homosexuals have. Livingston takes over his post on the 15-member panel today. "I think that my appointment is not an isolated act," Livingston said during a telephone interview Wednesday. "I think that there is movement in the right direction across the country."

Fast drought action expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — Quick action on President Carter's drought relief program is being predicted in Congress, despite grumbling about his plan to charge farmers 5 per cent interest on loans to buy water. "Obviously the President shares my own sense of urgency regarding the severe drought," Rep. Morris K. Udall, D+Ariz., chairman of the House Interior Committee, said after the program was unveiled Wednesday.

Carter objections may topple

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite President Carter's objections to 30 federal water projects, Congress seems determined to have the final say on the disputed dam, reservoir, irrigation and flood control proposals. Congressional sources predict most, if not all, of the projects will wend their way back into the federal budget.

Picketing bill may be dead

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill to strengthen the hand of striking construction unions is dead not only for this year but for the foreseeable future, a dejected sponsor says. In a stinging defeat for organized labor and the House Democratic leadership, the common situs picketing bill went down to a surprise defeat Wednesday night on a 217 to 205 vote.

Talk focus may be economic

WASHINGTON (AP) — New talks between the United States and Vietnam will focus at first on establishing an economic relationship, probably starting with an end to the American trade embargo, State Department officials say. President Carter announced Wednesday a U.S. delegation will resume talks with Vietnamese officials in Paris in an effort to establish friendly and normal relations between the two nations.

Zaire jets bomb invaders

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — Zaire air force jets bombed the headquarters of invading Katangan exiles, a government source said, as the United States withheld further emergency aid to President Mobutu Sese Seko in the hope that Nigeria might mediate an end to the fighting.

The source said two air force Mirage jets dropped four tons of bombs Wednesday on Kisenge, in southwest Shaba province, and did heavy damage. The source said the town is the operational headquarters and supply center for the estimated 2,000 exiles from neighboring Angola who invaded Shaba on March 8.

Shaba was called Katanga when Zaire was the Congo.

Cold spring streams dangerous to boaters

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — On sunny spring days, swift streams offer an inviting call to canoeists and raft enthusiasts. There is a chilling drawback, however — cold water kills.

"The early spring is generally the most dangerous time of the year for boaters," said Capt. Charles Leising, director of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission's Bureau of Waterways in Harrisburg.

"A sudden immersion in cold water can literally paralyze a person, and death can result in less than 15 minutes. Early spring boating can be a thrilling experience, but it can be extremely dangerous if the boater is not both highly skilled and properly prepared," he added.

The fact has hit home twice this year already.

In the most tragic single accident of its kind on state waters, four young people died on the Perkiomen Creek in southeastern Pennsylvania when their canoe capsized at the base of a 25-foot dam.

Three young men and a 20-year-old girl, boating in 60-degree air temperature, had paddled upstream and become caught in the hydraulic action of the water below. When their 17-foot craft overturned, they were thrust into 30-degree water.

None wore life preservers. State and federal law requires that flotation devices be carried on all boats.

A Cumberland County canoeist also drowned. The five people killed in March equals the number killed during the entire spring season last year.

According to the fish commission, a person who falls into water between 32 and 40 degrees will become totally exhausted or lapse into unconciousness in 15 to 30 minutes. And that is a maximum time.

"Cold water reduces a person's survival time considerably due to hypothermia, the lowering of the body's core temperature to the point where the vital organs are affected," said Alan MacKay, the Fish Commission's boating information specialist.

MacKay cautioned spring boaters to dress warm and wear wet suits to guard against the cold because streams are so unpredictable.

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MANY TEENS HAVE LEARNING PROBLEMS

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Although children do not outgrow such basic difficulties as hyperactivity and learning disabilities, it is never too late to help them, the Institute says.

"There is an entire subpopulation of this generation that was born too soon to take advantage of what has come to be known about the causes and cures of learning disabilities," explains Darral G. Chapman, the Institute's chief of therapy.

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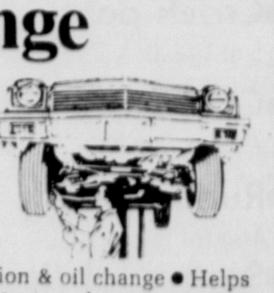

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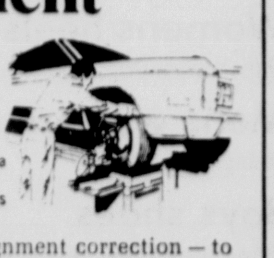

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House committee votes changes in phone billing

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — In an effort to clear up unpaid telephone bills of House members, a House committee Tuesday night endorsed a resolution to change the billing system.

Earlier in the afternoon, a Senate committee questioned the sponsor of a House-approved bill designed to speed up the processing of criminal trials. The House Judiciary Committee heard testimony on restricting copying of records and tapes in Missouri.

The telephone bill problem came to light last week when it was revelaed that some present and former House members owed the United Telephone Co., of Jefferson City more than $9,000.

Dwight Fine, chief clerk of the House, told the Accounts Committee the bill had been reduced to almost $4,600 with approximately $2,000 of that amount owed by former representatives.

The committee passed a resolution calling for all telephone bills incurred by House members to be automatically deducted from their $450 a month office expense account. The telephone company will send the bills directly to the chief clerk.

An amendment that would have required members to submit itemized listings of their long distance calls charged to credit cards other than United Telephone was defeated.

George Hartsfield, district manager for United Telephone, told the committee that delinquent notices were not sent to the legislators because they had a priority credit classification.

Several committee members expressed concern over the billing practices of the telephone company. Hartsfield suggested that the committee consider having members obtain credit cards for their home phone numbers, which the committee members said they would consider.

Copying phonograph records, tapes or films without the consent of the owner would be a felony violation of the law under a Senate-passed proposal presented to the House Judiciary Committee.

Sen. Paul Bradshaw, R-Springfield, pinchhitting for the bill's spponsor, Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, who is undergoing tests in the hospital, said the bill would protect musicians from loss of revenue through bootleg tapes in Missouri.

"It's just as if you stole his money," Bradshaw said of the effect on musicians and onwers of the recordings. In Missouri, Bradshaw added, a person can copy such a recording without proseuction.

The sponsor of the so-called speedy trials bill, Rep. William R. O'Toole, D-St. Louis, told the Senate Judiciary Committee on Tuesday that the measure would prove a lever to act on judges, prosecutors and defense lawyers to speed criminal trials.

The bill would allow a judge to dismiss charges against a defendant it the trial of the defendant is unnecessarily delayed. Judges would not be forced to dismiss the charges, however, but would be permitted to do so.

Once dismissed, the charges could be refiled in certain circumstances outlined in the bill.

St. Louis County Republican Sen. Frank Bild questioned O'Toole's witness, St. Louis Circuit Attorney George Peach, on the need for the bill, saying it would only give judges another excuse to dismiss cases.

"Without judges and courtrooms, how is this bill going to help?" asked Bild.

Peach told the senator that 200 cases crowd the 10 St. Louis criminal courtrooms each week, and that delays result in dismissals "a dozen times a week."

Defense-inititated delays hamper the prosecution's efforts, Peach said, because witnesses become harder to locate. He added it takes between eight and 14 months to bring a criminal case to trial in St. Louis.

State Sen. Paul Bradshaw said he thought the trial delay problem might be the concern of St. Louis and Kansas City only, and he asked O'Toole if he thought the rest of the state could be exempted from the bill.

But O'Toole said he was against that recommendation, adding that "standards of criminal justice should be the same throughout the state."

Junior Beta Club forms at Kelly Middle School

BENTON — A local chapter of the National Junior Beta Club, a leadership- service organization for junior high school students of America, was established on Dec. 20, 1976 at Kelly Middle School, Principal Mildred Mason has announced.

The National Beta Club, with over 4,139 local chapters in the junior and senior divisions and approximately 172,888 members in the schools of 21 states, is now in its 43rd year. The Junior Beta Club Division, established in 1961, now has a membership of 63,227 in 1,470 chapters in 19 states.

Objectives of this non-secret, leadership- service organization are: to encourage effort, to promote chater, to stimulate achievement among its members and to encourage students to continue their education after high school graduation.

Mrs. Vickie Holyfield of Sikeston Route Two, was appointed as faculty sponsor for the local chapter.

Permanent officers for this year are: Debra Miles, president; Terri Dismuke, vice president; Kathy Clark, secretary; and Jeff Stuckey, treasurer.

The local organization is composed of the following students who have fulfilled the requirements necessary for membership in the National Junior Beta Club:

Jennifer Beggs, Randy Brazel, Terri Dismuke, Jeff Ledure, Barbara Mack, Jack Moore, Stephen Presson, Pam Simms, Brent Ashcraft, David Yant, Phil Brandon, Jerry Moser, Kim Faught, Rodney Milam, Steve Belk, Dayneen Bridwell, Kathy Clark, Julie Emerine, Tina Lyons, Jeff Stuckey, Barbara Cook, Gwen Harper, Debra Miles, Tim Morrison, Mike Bollinger, Kevin Jones, Beverly Scheffer, Ginger Dugger, Jeff Williams and Jeff Hankins.

The members were installed Feb. 17 with Mary Jeanne Stricker, Kelly High School Beta Club president, serving as the installing officer. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Vickie Holyfield, sponsor, assisted with the installation.

The Kelly Middle School Student Council hosted the program. Ushers were Wayne Rockett and Doug Cox. Refreshments were served by Terri Duff and Shawn Haney.

The first organized whale fishery was developed by the Basques of Spain in the 12th century in the Bay of Biscay, says National Geographic.

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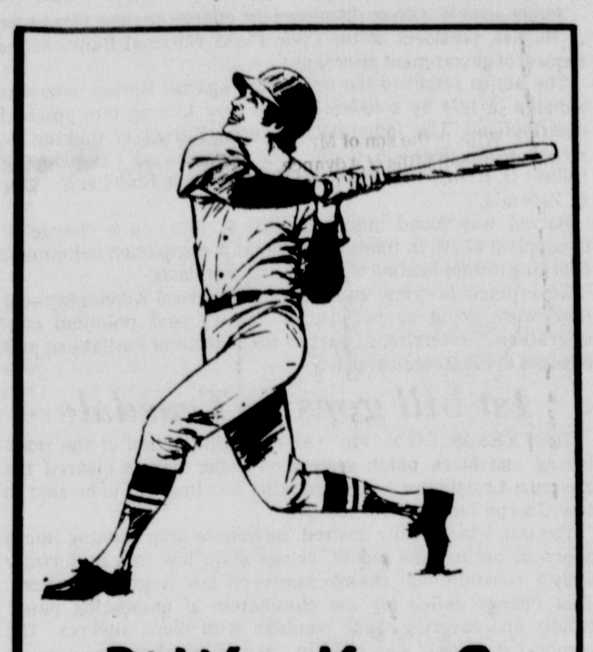

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BELL CITY— Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Weeks announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rhonda Jayne to Terry L. Wills. Wills is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mills of Advance.

Rhonda is a 1972 graduate of Bell City High School and a 1976 graduate of Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau. She is currently enployed at Bell City High School as an English teacher.

Wills is a 1973 graduate of Advance High School and is now a senior at Southeast Missouri State University where he is majoring in biology.

A July wedding is being planned.

Polly's Pointers

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with the many products in the stores that do not list the calories. The boxes holding the instant soup product used to list the them, but I can no longer find them listed. Many people use this soup to lower their caloric intake and would like to see how many calories are in the different kinds and compare them. — LOUISE.

You Asked For It

How to rid lawns of moles, wild onions

Dear Jill:

I have a problem, please tell me what time of day or night does the mole burrow his tunnel. I press the ground down and some time later Mr. Mole has his tunnel started again.

If I knew what time of day or night he burrow's I would wait for him.

Thank you,
Mike Slipis
Morley, Mo.

Dear Mike: Thanks for writing in. After reading your note I checked with Larry DeWitt of DeWitt Garden Center and he said that a mole digs anytime they are hungry and food is available.

"Moles feed and tunnel both day and night during winter, spring, summer and fall. They live almost entirely underground feeding on smaller animal life mostly small insects."

DeWitt further stated that it is best to check out the damage. Be sure that the damage is not done by mice and the damage that would otherwise be done by the pest moles eat.

Remember that moles eat insects and are not vegetarians. And the number of moles depends on how many insects or food supply your lawn or garden has.

If you still want to get rid of them, it is suggested then that moth balls and castor oil beans dropped in the runs are said to drive them away. If you do decide to do this or to obtain various baits and traps, best do it with rubber gloves on because a mole can tell human scent and won't come near.

DeWitt, however, recommends using an insecticide to rid the insects and using a lawn roller to roll out the tunnels created by moles. "By eliminating the moles food source they will travel on to your neighbors lawn."

Again, thanks for writing in and hope this helps you out.

Dear Jill:

My yard is full of wild onions. Do you have any suggestions on how to get rid of them.

Thanks,
JC and Jan

Dear Folks:

Your problem is a typical one for this time year. For light cases simply dig up the plants and make sure to get the bulbs underneath the soil.

If your lawn is almost fully covered, then Larry DeWitt suggests treatment with 2,4 Dichlorophenoxyacctic acid and silvex in the early spring for the next three years.

Caution if you should use the spray near other plants, check with your local lawn or garden center for the correct way to apply to your lawn. When spraying "2,4D" one should adjust the pressure of the sprayer to avoid spray drift.

If you have a lawn, garden, minor home or car repair problem that you would like help on, write to YOU ASKED FOR IT, Attention Jill Corti, Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo. 63801.

TRCC to present spring fashion show on Friday

POPLAR BLUFF -- The coming of spring will be celebrated with a fashion show Friday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Three Rivers Community College auditorium.

The show is sponsored by the TRCC Fashion Merchandising Program and the Poplar Bluff Lions Club. The theme of the show is "Spring at Last."

Fashions for the entire family will be modeled by the students in the Fashion Merchandising Program and more than 30 guest models. Fashions, including sportswear, everyday clothing, clothes for special occasions and fashions for bridal parties, were contributed by local merchants.

The show will be directed by Vida Stanard, fashion merchandising instructor, and Kim Saracini, modeling instructor. Lions Club fashion show chairmen are Evert Jiles and Bill Reynolds. The master of ceremonies will be Pernell Barwick. Narrators will be Don Hamm and Grace Stanard.

The TRCC Singers, under the direction of Sam Coryell, will present several musical selections during the program.

Tickets to the fashion show can be purchased in advance from fashion merchandising students or Lions Club members. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Door prizes will be awarded.

A portion of the funds raised by the show will be used to finance a field trip to St. Louis where fashion merchandising students will tour department stores. The Lions Club's portion of the funds raised will be used for a TRCC scholarship.

Fashion Merchandising is a two-year program within the Business Mid-Management Department of the Occupational Division of TRCC. Fashion Merchandising students are: Janet Brown, Debra Cunningham, Julie Foiske, Teresa Gullett, Mary Hankins, Debbie Hastings, Sherry Lane, Linda Schlitt and Daronda Stroud, all of Poplar Bluff; Roberta Bader and Sherry Seymore of Dexter; Linda Garver and Sharon Reed of Broseley; Debbie McKelvey of Malden; Jodi Bryan of Neelyville; Tami DePew of Campbell; Pattie Fann of Piedmont; Virginia Rideout of Harviell; and Karon Walker of Ellsinore.

Dear Ann Landers

Letter for a slush

Dear Ann: The enclosed clipping is from an AA publication, "The Grapevine." Maybe it will save a wife, somewhere, from going through the hell I suffered six years ago when my husband became impotent. I am still struggling to overcome the suspicion, guilt, remorse, zero self-esteem, and outrage.

My hustand continues to drink, but by the grace of God I no longer punish myself blecause of it. I now follow a program of "One day at a time," and it is helping me become a complete person again. -- Revovering

ALCOHOL AND VIRILITY
By Lawrence K. Altman, N.Y. Times

Prolonged drinking of alcohol, which alters male sexual behavior, accomplishes these changes by stimulating the liver to drastically step up its destruction of the male sex hormone, according to results of a scientific study.

Toxic effects of the alcohol led the liver to produce up to five times the amount of the liver enzyme that normally breaks down testosterone, the male sex hormone.

The research was done at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, in New York, The Bronx Veteran's Hospital, and N.Y. Medical College. The volunteers drank a pint of 86 proof whiskey every day for four weeks.

Dr. Emanuel Rubin, a pathologist at Mt. Sinai, said, "The findings go a long way toward explaining the sex problems of alcoholics. This effect is produced by alcohol in ANY form -- whiskey, wine or beer. The total amount of alcohol is the only thing that counts."

Dear Recovering (And Mr. Altman): Thank you for providing scientific documentation of what I have been saying in this space for years. Understanding the cause of a problem can be the first step toward solving it.

Dear Ann Landers: Your recent advice to the 11-year-old girl with the space between her two front teeth was very good. However, I think you were wrong to say, "Ask your mother to take you to the dentist." Her FATHER could take her.

My wife and I are seeing to it that our young daughter is growing up with an awareness that SHE can be a dentist if she wants to . We are also raising our son to know that HE can be a parent if he wants to.

Keep up the good work and sign me -- A Father Who Cares

Dear Father: Thanks for the comeuppance, Dad, I deserve it.

Pass the crow. I'll eat a double portion.

Dear Ann Landers: I am going to be an unwed mother in about six months and need to know how to deal with nosy relatives and friends.

I feel it is best not to keep the baby and have already made plans to go to a home for unwed mothers in another part of the state.

This is a small, gossipy town. What should I say when I return and am questioned about where I have been? -- Reputation At Stake

Dear Rep: Do you have friends or relatives out of the city? Spend a few days with them either before or after -- and that's where you've been.

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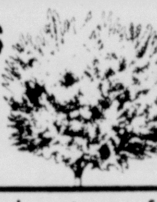

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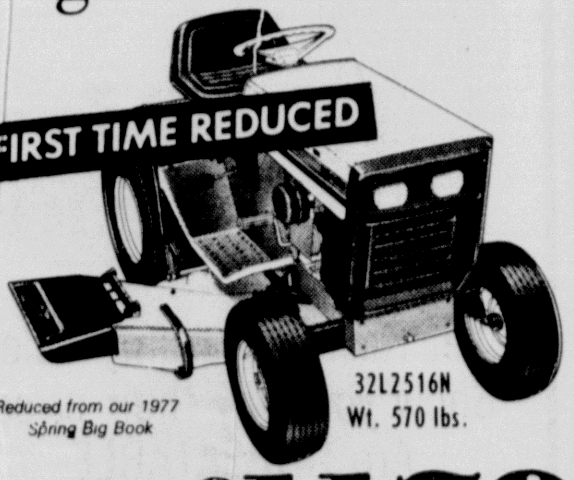

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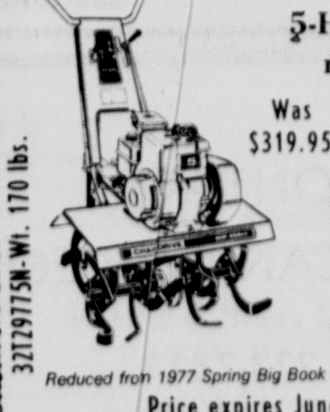

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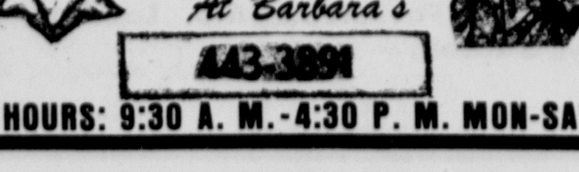

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Hartman pulls switch, staying at K-State

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Jack be nimble, Jack be quick, the Cowboys couldn't make your contract stick.

Tears of despair turned to cries of joy at Kansas State.

At Oklahoma State, shouts of joy are turning to angry mutterings.

Was this the ultimate Aggie joke?

And in Atlanta, Ga., for a national coaches meeting is a very embarrassed Jack Hartman, K-State's former, present—and presumably future—head basketball coach.

"I made a mistake—a turnover, if you will," the chagrined Hartman explained Wednesday. "I acted too quickly."

The successful, enigmatic coach, who has had only one losing season in 22 years as a head coach, ended weeks of speculation Monday night when he announced he was resigning from K-State and accepting the head coaching job at Okahoma State, where he starred for the Cowboys in football and basketball in the late 1940s.

Then, Wednesday afternoon, Hartman stunned both campuses and sent ripples of applause through the Kansas Legislature when he announced a change of heart.

"Due to personal reasons, and having time to reflect on my past seven years at Kanas State, I realized I had made a hasty decision under pressure," he told a news conference in Manhattan, Kan. "I've asked to stay as basketball coach at Kansas State."

The school band struck up the K-State fight song.

"Jack Hartman is back at Kansas State," a lawmaker said on the floor of the state senate. "All is right with the world."

"I don't think he should do all this and wind up quitting," said Olus Holder, an Oklahoma State player. "He just shouldn't do it. I know I'll remember it next year when we play him."

Why? What caused Hartman to reverse himself?

Mike DeArmond, a sports writer for the Kansas City Star, intercepted Hartman at the airport Wednesday on his way to Atlanta and posed the question.

"It was a matter of too much emotion, too much tension," Hartman said in the Star's copyright story today.

"It was not having enough time to back off from the situation after the season. I wasn't in any shape to be assessing that kind of a move, to evaluate the situation.

"We recognize a mistake on the floor and then we try to correct it. The only way I know how to correct a mistake is to look it in the eye and try to amend it as quickly as possible."

Hartman had flown to Stillwater, Okla., Tuesday to meet with the OSU players and appear at a news conference.

"I got on that plane to fly to Oklahoma State and for the first time I felt really alone and able to make some pertinent evaluations about what I was doing," he said. "In the back of my mind was that the feeling wasn't right. The flight back then confirmed all the thoughts I had on the flight down."

Some highly personal reasons were also involved, sources close to the situation indicated.

"It was a combination of a lot of things," Hartman said. "It was just an unbelievable day."

"I realize the decision I made on Monday was both inconvenencing and embarrasing, and I'm thinking mainly of myself when I say embarrasing."

Hartman said Kanas State did not offer any further incentives for him to renain, and that Oklahoma State had not reneged on any of its promises.

In Stillwater, Gass said he told Hartman to call him back the next morning.

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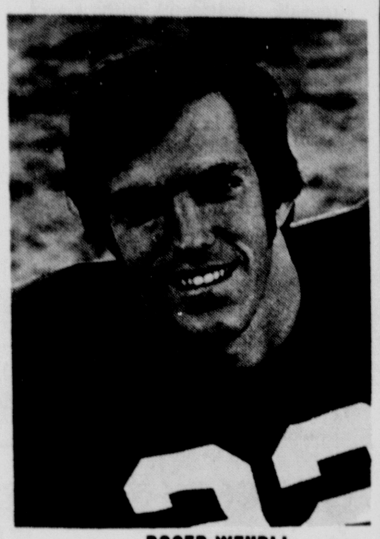
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Tiant delivers for Red Sox

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Luis Tiant, signed and sealed, is starting to deliver.

The veteran right-hander made a belated spring training debut Wednesday and hurled two innings as the Boston Red Sox bowed to the Baltimore Orioles 3-2.

It was only Tiant's sixth day in camp following a contract hassle, and he threw 30 pitches, allowing one run and two hits — singles by Mark Belanger and Ken Singleton plus Eddie Murray's sacrifice fly — while walking one and striking out two.

"Last year I only pitched 20 innings down here but I was ready when the season started,"Tiant said. "I think I'll be ready when the season starts this year, too."

Before taking the mound, Tiant finally signed his newly extended contract. Terms were not disclosed but it was believed his $180,000-per-year contract was extended through 1978, with an option for 1979.

After Tiant left the game, Tom House allowed two decisive runs on a single by Belanger, a double by Singleton and a single by Murray.

Meanwhile, the Los Angeles Dodgers, who hope to challenge Cincinnati's world champions in the National League West, scored twice in the first inning on RBI hits by Reggie Smith and Rick Monday and nipped the Reds 2-1 behind the seven-hit pitching of Doug Rau and Charlie Hough.

Even though Ockland A's owner Charles O. Finley claimed the American League West for his team, the A's, were not listening. They dropped a 9-8 decision to the Chicago Cubs, who rallied for three runs in the ninth inning on Gene Clines' triple, an error, Joe Wallis' single and Dave Rosello's two-run double.

The Milwaukee Brewers outhomered California 6-5 — Gorman Thomas hit a pair — and edged the Angels 10-9. The Minnesota Twins bowed to the Montreal Expos 4-1 as Tony Perez drove in two runs with a single and double.

Boys' All-State teams announced

CLASS 1-A		
FIRST TEAM		
D. J. Tweedie, Stet	5-11	Sr.
David Hart, Bogard	6-5	Sr.
Richard Johnson, Northeast Nodaway	5-10	Sr.
Jeff Cook, Wright City	6-2	Sr.
Tom Dale, Stover	6-7	Sr.
Eric Salmon, Clopton	5-11	Sr.
Tim West, Urbana	6-4	Sr.
Dan Kleeman, Sarcoxie	6-6	Sr.
Steve Denbow, Lesterville	6-6	Sr.
Larry Robinson, Matthews	**6-1**	**Sr.**
SECOND TEAM		
Bob Johnson, Northeast Nodaway	5-9	Sr.
Bob Harris, Prep South	6-7	Sr.
Duane Widhalm, Brunswick	6-2	Jr.
Jim Cason, Glasgow	6-1	Sr.
Broderick Tatum, Keytesville	6-0	Sr.
David Bonham, Springfield Greenwood	6-4	Sr.
Perry Finley, Lockwood	6-1	Sr.
Pat Lang, Grain Valley	6-2	Sr.
Sylvester Patterson, Richland	**6-0**	**Sr.**
Cookie Rose, Delta C-7	**5-10**	**Jr.**
CLASS 2-A		
FIRST TEAM		
Jeff Salanky, St. Joseph LeBlond	6-5	Jr.
Eddie Walsworth, Marceline	6-6	Jr.
Kirk Bauer, Windsor	6-3	Sr.
Byron Smith, K.C. Lillis	5-9	Sr.
Joe Gideon, Forsythe	6-3	Sr.
Mitch Williams, Paris	6-0	Jr.
Barry Laurie, Versaille	6-1	Jr.
Scott Sandbothe, Linn	6-4	Sr.
Steve Sandbothe, Linn	6-4	Jr.
Ken Blattel, Notre Dame	**6-0**	**Sr.**
SECOND TEAM		
Brent Buckman, St. Joseph LeBlond	5-11	Sr.
Pat Bone, Crystal City	6-2	Sr.
Carl Cromer, Higginsville	6-3	Sr.
Wally Reiter, Ozark	6-0	Sr.
Ken Russell, Dixon	6-0	Jr.
Tandy Strom, Gainesville	6-6	Sr.
Frank Foster, Palmyra	6-3	Sr.
Terry Dunham, California	6-0	Jr.
Thomas White, Slater	6-2	Sr.
Mark Lance, Twin Rivers	**5-11**	**Jr.**
CLASS 3-A		
FIRST TEAM		
Paul Arand, Union	6-2	Sr.
Carlson Langston, Maplewood	6-6	Sr.
Malvin Warrick, Lincoln	6-3	Sr.
Charles Strozier, K.C. Manual	6-4	Sr.
Cat Johnson, Joplin Memorial	5-9	Jr.
Mike Hill, Joplin Memorial	6-2	Sr.
Kevin Williams, Nevada	6-9	Sr.
Mike Sailes, Waynesville	6-8	Sr.
Michael Smith, Charleston	**5-11**	**Sr.**
Ricky Frazier, Charleston	**6-6**	**Sr.**
SECOND TEAM		
Hubert Beattie, Lafayette	6-3	Sr.
Chuck Hinchey, Chillicothe	6-9	Jr.
Bob Reasoner, Lutheran South	6-7	Sr.
Tony Wallis, Wentzville	6-2	Soph.
Chris Thebeau, Hillsboro	6-2	Sr.
Jeff Kent, O'Hara	6-6	Sr.
Eric Hall, Marshfield	6-5	Sr.
Jerry Brockmiller, Highland	6-4	Sr.
Kent Hackamack, Hannibal	6-4	Sr.
Ronnie Perkins, Troy	5-10	Sr.
CLASS 4-A		
FIRST TEAM		
John Taylor, Vashon	6-3	Sr.
Mark Alcorn, DeSmet	6-0	Sr.
Kenn Stoehner, St. Charles	6-0	Sr.
Darrow Washington, Pattonsville	6-4	Sr.
Kirk Shawver, North Kansas City	6-5	Jr.
John Crawford, K.C. Northeast	6-8	Sr.
Kevin Fromm, Raytown South	6-2	Sr.
Bill Finley, Raytown South	6-4	Sr.
Phil Close, Joplin Parkwood	6-6	Sr.
Lex Drum, Poplar Bluff	**6-9**	**Jr.**
SECOND TEAM		
Richard Hamilton, St. Louis Central	6-6	Jr.
Byron Witherspoon, Normandy	6-6	Sr.
Jerry Becker, Hazelwood West	6-3	Sr.
Steve Burkes, K.C. Southeast	6-2	Jr.
Steve Broghton, Truman	6-2	Sr.
Larry Frevert, K.C. Central	6-3	Jr.
Mike Coleman, K.C. Central	6-3	Jr.
Skip McGuire, Sedalia	6-2	Sr.
Rick Prosser, Jefferson City	6-5	Sr.
Gary Anderson, Columbia Hickman	6-1	Soph.

Cards win again

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — "It's a lot easier to have fun when you get 18 hits," veteran shortstop Don Kessinger of the St. Louis Cardinals said.

Strange he should mention it. That's the number the Cards got Wednesday night — along with an 8-1 victory over the New York Mets in exhibition baseball.

"It showed us that we can compete with the best of the clubs," said Manager Vern Rapp, who was pleased by St. Louis' second straight triumph.

"I like what I've seen so far," Rapp said of left-hander Pete Falcone, who pitched five innings and permitted the only New York run.

"He had command of all his pitches — curve ball, fast ball and change-up," Rapp commented. "He threw eight or nine changes."

The Cards, after touching New York starter Bob Apodaca for a run in the opening inning, exploded for five more in the fourth off Mets rookie John Pacella on six hits and a Mets error.

Heity Cruz, Keith Hernandez, Ken Reitz and Lou Brock each had twko hits and Cruz and Reitz drove in twko runs apiece.

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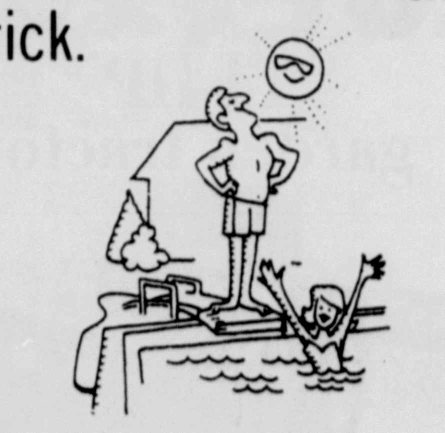

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North Pemiscot, Bloomfield record baseball victories

North Pemiscot pitcher Jerry McHugh will do anything to win a ballgame--even if it means driving in the winning runs himself.

McHugh did just that Wednesday afternoon, ripping a two-run single in the fifth inning to help give the Mustangs a 7-4 baseball decision over Gideon at Wardell.

In the only other area game played Wednesday, Bloomfield downed Bell City 4-2.

North Pemiscot held a 4-3 lead going into the bottom of the fifth when McHugh delivered his base hit to give his team a three-run cushion. The Mustangs added another run in the inning and held off a Gideon uprising in the seventh.

McHugh went the first six frames to pick up the victory, holding the Bulldogs scoreless in five of them. Ira Hart was tabbed with the loss for Gideon.

Mark Wethington gave up only a pair of hits against Bell City as Bloomfield took a Stoddard County decision over the Cubs. Tommy Street drove in two of the Bloomfield runs and paced an 11-hit Wildcat attack with a pair of safeties. Scott Weeks absorbed the loss, despite fanning 12 and walking only a pair.

Bloomfield - 201 001 0 4 11 0
Bell City - 000 020 0 2 2 3
W-Wethington. L-Weeks.

Grimsley's Sports World

NEW YORK (AP) — It may be little more than wishful thinking, but Chris Evert's contemporaries say they are beginning to detect some chinks in the armor of the world's No.1 woman tennis player.

"The pressure on her is tremendous — I think she is beginning to show signs of the strain," says Rosie Casals, who at 28 and with the semi-retirement of Billie Jean King, is the grand dame of the ladies' pro circuit. "I find her looking more and more to outside interests."

"It is hard to become No. 1 and, once there, maintain it," adds Kristien Shaw. "She must always be asking herself, 'Where do I go from here?' She is her own biggest threat. She has set such high standards she is challenging the other young women to come up and be better."

One of the most formidable of these new challengers is Martina Navratilova, 20, the Czech defector who has beaten Chris once this year, won four tour events and leads Miss Evert in money winnings.

"It wouldn't be so hard if you just had to beat Chris on the court," Martina said. "But you have to beat her in the head. Her big edge is psychological. She is mentally tough. No one plays the important points better.

"But sometimes she seems to be dragging a weight on the court. I don't know how long she can stand going out there every day and hearing fans cheer against her."

The ladies take another shot at the incredible Miss Evert this weekend in the Virginia Slims Championship at Madison Square Garden, giving rise again to those inevitable questions: Who can beat her? How long can the stony Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., miss with the two-fisted backhand dominate women's ranks? Is there an heiress on the horizon?

Holder of both the Wimbledon and U.S. crowns, winner of almost half a million dollars in prize money last season, Miss Evert, at 22, doesn't look like a candidate for early retirement.

In her entire professional career, only eight women have been able to beat her. Last year she dropped only four decisions on the circuit. She has built up commanding leads over her current rivals ... 18-4 over Navratilova, 20-1 over Casals, 20-5 over Virginia Wade. She is 8-7 over King and 18-11 over Yvonne Goolagong, now on maternity leave.

"Concentration, determination and consistency — they are the reasons she wins," insists Britain's Miss Wade, who has won two of her last three meetings with Chris. "She doesn't have a great deal of variety — spins and things like that. Basically, she hits the ball the same way all the time. So she can't go off that much. It takes a superior performance to beat her."

Big Red use refusal right on Wortman

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals have exercised their right to first refusal and signed offensive lineman Keith Wortman to a series of three one-year National Football League contracts.

Under terms of the NFL's new basic agreement between owners and the players association, the Cards matched an offer extended to Wortman by an undisclosed club.

The 26-year-old Wortman, a 6-foot-2, 250-pound guard, played out his option last season after he was obtained late in the year from the Green Bay Packers. He is a Nebraska product.

SCOREBOARD

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
Baseball
North Pemiscot 7, Gideon 4
Bloomfield 4, Bell City 2
THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE
Sikeston at Perryville
Delta at Kelly
East Prairie at Oran
Poplar Bluff at Bloomfield

Baseball At A Glance
By The Associated Press
Wednesday's Results

Houston (N) 5, Atlanta (N) SS 4, 10 innings
Montreal (N) 4, Minnesota (A) 1
Chicago (A) 14, Toronto (A) 4
Detroit (A) 3, Kansas City (A) 2
Los Angeles (N) 2, Cincinnati 1
Baltimore (A) 3, Boston (A) 2
Chicago (N) 9, Oakland (A) 8
San Diego (N) 17, Seattle (A) 15
San Francisco (N) 9, Cleveland (A) 5
Texas (A) 9, Atlanta (N) SS 8
Milwaukee (A) 10, California (A) 9
New York (A) 10, University of Florida 9
St. Louis (N) 8, New York (N) 1

Thursday's Games

Boston (A) vs. Pittsburgh (N) at Cocoa, Fla.
New York (N) vs. Philadelphia (N) at Clearwater, Fla.
Atlanta (N) SS vs. Montreal (N) at Daytona Beac, Fla.
Houston (N) vs. Detroit (A) at Lakeland, Fla., (n)
New York (A) vs. Minnesota (A) at Orlando, Fla.
Kansas City (A) vs. Texas (A) at Pompano Beach, Fla.
Baltimore (A) vs. St. Louis (N) at St. Petersburg., Fla.
Toronto (A) vs. Chicago (A) at Satasota, Fla.
Cincinnati (N) vs. Los Angeles (N) at Vero Bero Beach, Fla.
Texas (A) vs. Atlanta (N) SS at West Palm Beach, Fla.
Milwaukee (A) vs. Oakland (A) at Mesa, Ariz.
San Francisco (N) vs. California (A) at Phoenix, Ariz.
Cleveland (A) vs. Seattle (A) atTempe, Ariz.
Chicago (N) San Diego (N) at Yuma, Ariz.

Friday's Games

Detroit (A) vs. Pittsburgh (N) at Bradenton, Fla.
New York (A) vs. Philadelphia (N) at Clearwater, Fla.
Montreal (N) vs. Houston (N) at Cocoa, Fla.
Minnesota (A) SS vs. Toronto (A) at Dunedin, Fla.
Chicago (A) SS vs. Miami Dade North at Miami, Fla., (n)
Chicago (A) SS vs. Atlanta (N) at West Palm Beach, Fla., (n)
Kansas City (A) vs. Baltimore (A) at Miami, Fla.
Los Angeles (N) vs. Texs (A) at Pompano Beach, Fla.
Boston (A) vs. New York (N) at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Minnesota (A) SS Cincinnati (N) at Tampa, Fla.
Chicago (N) vs. California (N) at Palm Springs, Calif.
Oakland (A) vs. San Francisco (N) at Phoenix, Ariz.
Milwaukee (A) vs. Seattle (A) at Tempe, Ariz.
Cleveland vs. San Diego (N) at Yuma, Ariz.

By The Associated Press
National Hockey League
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Phila	44	16	14	102	295	200
NY Isl	44	19	12	100	268	178
Atlan	31	33	11	73	247	252
NY Rng	28	33	14	70	260	286
Smythe Division						
St Lou	30	35	9	69	216	250
Chgo	24	40	11	59	221	279
Vancvr	24	40	11	59	216	269
Minn	20	36	18	58	221	283
Colo	19	43	13	51	208	287
WALES CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Mont	55	8	11	121	355	166
Pitts	32	31	13	77	229	240
L.A.	30	31	14	74	242	223
Wash	20	40	14	54	196	284
Dtrt	16	48	9	41	175	279
Adams Division						
Buff	47	22	6	100	284	204
Bstn	44	22	8	96	284	219
Tnto	33	29	13	79	284	260
Cleve	24	39	11	59	222	264

Wednesday's Results

New York Rangers 5, Colorado 3
New York Islanders 1, Toronto 1, tie
Boston 6, Detroit 0
Buffalo 4, Cleveland 2
Los Angeles 3, Chicago 1

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia at Boston
Detroit at Atlanta
St. Louis at Montreal

Friday's Games

New York Rangers at Washington
Vancouver at Cleveland
Buffalo at Colorado

World Hockey Association
Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Quebec	44	28	2	90	327	269
Cinci	37	33	3	77	327	271
Indy	33	34	7	73	248	275
N Eng	31	37	6	68	248	264
Birm	29	42	3	61	261	280
x-Minn	19	18	5	43	136	129
Western Division						
Houston	45	21	6	96	292	209
Winnipg	42	29	2	86	336	260
S Diego	34	34	4	72	242	257
Edmntn	29	41	3	61	207	279
Calgry	28	39	5	61	215	258
Phoenix	27	42	4	58	255	343

x-franchise disbanded

Wednesday's Results

Birmingham 4, Phoenix 0
Quebec 6, Cincinnati 4

Thursday's Games

Quebec at Indianapolis
Birmingham at San Diego
Edmonton at New England

Friday's Games

Calgary at Houston
Edmonton at Cincinnati
San Diego at Phoenix

Pro Basketball At A Glance
By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philphia	43	28	.606	—
Boston	38	34	.528	5½
NY Knks	33	38	.465	10
Buffalo	27	45	.375	16½
NY Nets	21	51	.292	22½
Central Division				
Houston	45	27	.625	—
Washton	41	30	.577	3½
S Anton	40	32	.556	5
Cleve	38	33	.535	6½
N Orlns	29	42	.408	15½
Atlanta	29	44	.397	16½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	44	28	.611	—
Detroit	40	32	.556	4
Kan City	39	33	.542	5
Chicago	37	35	.514	7
Indiana	31	42	.425	13½
Milwkee	25	49	.338	20
Pacific Division				
Los Ang	45	27	.625	—
Portland	42	32	.568	4
Goldn St	41	32	.562	4½
Seattle	37	37	.500	9
Phoenix	28	42	.400	16

Wednesday's Results

Kansas City 107, New York Nets 96
New Orleans 95, Detroit 89
Washington 95, Cleveland 90
Los Angeles 105, Indiana 97
Boston 103, Atlanta 96
Golden State 128, Philadelphia 120
Houston 109, Portland 104
San Antonio 122, Denver 120

Thursday's Games

Houston at San Antonio
New Orleans at Cleveland
Buffalo at Phoenix

Friday's Games

Washington at Boston
Portland at New York Nets
San Antonio at Philadelphia
Kansas City at New Orleans
New York Knicks at Chicago
Golden State at Detroit
Atlanta at Indiana
Denver at Milwaukee
Phoenix at Los Angeles

Estimates show that 8 in 10 of all women visit a physician at least once a year while the male ratio is 7 in 10, says the Health Insurance Institute.

Raw steel production in the United States in 1976 rose by 11.4 per cent to 130 million tons. The Soviet Union produced 161.7 million tons, for an increase of 4.3 per cent. The Common Market was the world's second highest producer, with 146.5 million tons.

Towns will play for Superstars

The chances of victory for the Area Superstars over the Big Red All-Stars Saturday night were greatly enhanced today with the announcement of the final addition to the local team.

The Jaycees said today that Fred Towns has agreed to play with the area team in the 7:30 Saturday evening contest at the Sikeston High School Field House.

Towns joins area prep stars Paul Gilbow, Alonzo Harris and Tim Ward of Sikeston, Randy Hagar of Kelly and Gerald Davis of Matthews on the squad, as well as local businessmen Rob Mitchell, Richard Montgomery, Kenny Anderson, King Sidwell, Ken Walters, Mike Couch, Bill Sharp, Terry Coleman and Ron Jones.

The team will take on the Big Red All-Stars, a group of St. Louis Cardinal football players who participate in exhibition basketball games to help raise money for charity. The proceeds from Saturday night's contest, which is sponsored by the Jaycees, will support upcoming Jaycee projects in the Sikeston area.

Admission to the game Saturday night will be $3.00 per person. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any Jaycee or member of the Sikeston High School senior class. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Towns, who starred at Sikeston High School in the late 1960's, played college basketball at Murray State University in Kentucky and at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, Missouri, where he led the Bearcats into the National NAIA Tournament at Kansas City. The 6-4 athlete, called by most the best jumper ever to play basketball in Southeast Missouri, played for the Athletes in Action -- East team this year. He also attended special tryout camp with the Phoenix Suns of the NBA last fall.

"Fred says that he is honored to play in this game," said Jaycee spokesman Ken Anderson. "The Jaycees anticipate a good turnout to watch the exhibition Saturday night.

The Football Cardinal players participating Saturday night will be available for autographs and picture-taking, Jaycee committee chairman Richard Montgomery said.

He said that the exact players who will participate won't be known until the day of the game, but noted that about 15 of the Big Red players participate with the team during the off season. Those playing with the Big Red All-Stars and likely to be in Sikeston Saturday night are Jim Hart, Terry Metcalf, Jim Otis, Mel Gray, Dan Dierdorf, Roger Wehrli and Jim Bakken.

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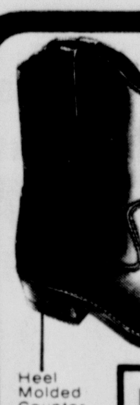

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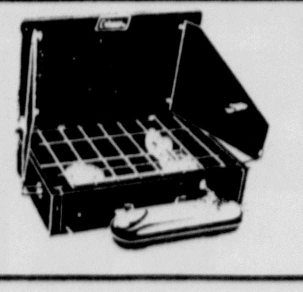
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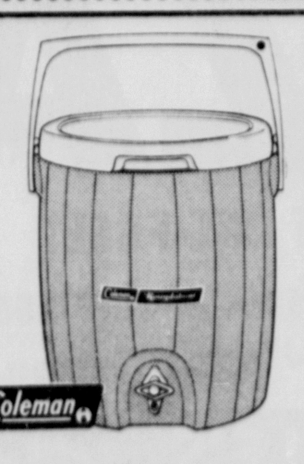
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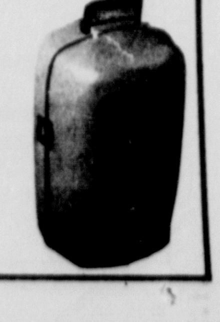
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Looking back

Roof placed on building

60 years ago
March 24, 1917

The roof is being placed on the new Iron Mountain station this week and the building is taking on the appearance of splendid addition to the town.

The big machinery building for the Farmers Supply Co., is almost an accomplished fact. It presents an imposing appearance, covering as it does, a lot 80 x 120 feet and being three stories in height.

The "Sikestonian" is the year book of the Sikeston High School, published by a staff composed of members of the senior class. The book has been in the process of making since the beginning of the second semester. Howard Morrison is editor-in-chief and Byron Bowman is business manager.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Sikeston grammar school are preparing to give their annual play soon, perhaps the first or second week in April. The play that they are working on this year is "The Black Knight," taken from Scott's "Ivanhoe," which is a masterpiece of literature.

Miss Virginia Welbourn, who has been teaching in the third grade in the local grammar school this year, has resigned to accept a position in the schools at Webster Groves. She will leave Saturday to begin her new work next Monday. Miss Margaret Harris, who is now a senior in the Cape Girardeau Normal, has been chosen to take Miss Welbourn's work here.

Mrs. Amelia Smith returned Tuesday from a stay in Hayti.

50 years ago
March 24, 1927

Matthews-- The large barn and hen house of Earl Swartz in Matthews was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday.

A survey of the four classes of students at the high school shows that of the 20 ranking students, three are boys; 17 girls; six are freshmen; six sophomores; four juniors and four seniors. The students in the order in which they rank are: Robert Struwe, freshman; Blanche Harris, sophomore; Lillian Reiss and Clara Trousdale, freshmen; Anna Golda Howell, senior; Harold Kaufman, sophomore; Alberta Grace, junior; Conley Purcell, sophomore; Ruby Rogers, junior; Naomi Harrison, senior; Lena Matthews, senior; Inez Hinton, freshman; Nell Littleton, sophomore; Grace Decker, junior; Thelma Lee, freshman; Glenda Stacy, sophomore; Lucille Finley, senior; Margaret Whidden, sophomore; Hallie Cary, junior; and Gladys Conley, freshman.

The Missouri Utilities Light and Power Co., will start work upon its auxiliary plant here in Sikeston the latter part of next week, according to C. E. Brenton, district manager.

Byron "Tuffy" Crain leaves the latter part of the week for Danville, Ill., where he will join the Danville Club of the "Three I" baseball league. The "Three I" plays Class B baseball and has some of the fastest baseball players in the country.

40 years ago
March 24, 1937

The Junior Class of Sikeston High School will present "The Antics of Andrew," a three act farce on April 8 in the high school gymnasium. Characters include: Ida Lou Cravens, Bobby Dover, Roger Fisher, G. C. Bakerr, Charles Tanner, Martha Jane Myers, Emily Gillian, Marjorie Hocker, Melvin Kornegger, Kinnard Dillon, Peggy Donnell, Mack Roberts, Dempsey Gardner, Ray Carl Marsh, and Louise Tinder.

Hal Sutterfield was host to a group of his friends Wednesday at his home on William street in honor of his seventh birth anniversary.

Funeral services were held Thursday in Bernie for Mrs. Harve Myers of near Bernie, niece of Homer York of this city, who passed away at her home Wednesday after an illness of the past 10 days.

Oran-- C. C. Myers had business in Sikeston Friday of last week.

Pleasant Valley--Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelton and daughter, Vera and Lillie Allen and J. A. Shelton were supper guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Dallas Wallace and family in Sikeston Saturday night.

30 years ago
March 24, 1947

High school notes. Delegates from eight different towns were represented at the first annual meeting of Southeast Missouri Federation of Student Councils held at Charleston Saturday. The towns represented were: Dexter, Sikeston, Charleston, Ironton, Lilbourn, Puxico, Jackson, and Benton. Sikeston's official delegates were: Phil Sadler and Ann Schulte; the unofficial were: Betty Waldman, Jean Parker, Eddie McAmis, Mary Jane Faris, and Lillian Ancell.

Corrine Moulder, the freshman candidate, was crowned St. Pat's queen at the dance held in the gym Friday night. Accompanied by her escort, Larry Trousdale, she marched to the platform where she was crowned by Ruth Ann Collins, last year's queen. Other candidates were: Pauline West, escorted by Lynn Ingram; Alice Martin, escorted by Alfred Bach; and Peggy Thomas, escorted by Dick Young.

Patrick Henry Kernell of Morley died Saturday at his home.

Fred Tope and son, Fred Tope, jr., have purchased the Budweiser Bar on Front street and took possession Friday. The name will be continued as Budweiser Bar. Purchase was from Vodrel (Red) Kirby and Billy Walker.

Howard C. Bagley of Diehlstadt, died Sunday at the home of his nephew, Preston Hampton in Charleston. Death followed an attack of influenza.

20 years ago
March 24, 1957

Babies born at the Delta Community Hospital yesterday were: A baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Hauzie Wingfield of Catron; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watkins of Sikeston, a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grissom of New Madrid are parents of a son born today.

Perhaps it was that the Bulldogs were tired from the Friday track and field meets at Cape Girardeau, where they took first place by downing Cape Central and College High, but the boys fell victims to the strong Caruthersville track squad in a Saturday contest at Caruthersville, as they collected only one first place as the Tiger's were chalking up 13. Sikeston's only first place came when John Genins outran the pack on the 440-yard dash.

Raymond Earl Hargrave, who was born and reared in Sikeston, died after a brief illness from a heart ailment at a hospital in Decatur, Ill., Sunday. He was 43 years old.

Arnie Utley, a merchant at Crowder for more than 40 years, died Monday at the Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

Charleston--At the close of services Sunday in the First Baptist Church, the pastor, the Rev. D. B. Bledsoe, announced that he was resigning his pastorate as of May 1 and would go to Boonville, Ark., to be pastor of the First Baptist Church there.

Mrs. Dewey Ramsey entertained Saturday at a party for her daughter, Carolyn, who observed her ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Duke) Rudd are parents of a baby girl born on the 27th at St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur, Ill. Kim Rene, has been chosen as the name for the baby, who is the first child for the couple. Her mother is the former Miss Shirley Seyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Seyer. The Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rudd.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Ben P. Leible, jr., of Dayton, Ohio, announce the arrival of a baby girl born March 8. They have two other children. The new baby has been christened Rita Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene C. Biford of Sikeston are parents of a baby girl born on the 26th at the Delta Community Hospital.

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Governor proclaims special week

Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale signs a proclamation designating March 20-26 as National Poison Prevention Week in Missouri. On the Governor's lap is four-year-old Matthew Bell of Springfield, who is Missouri "Poison Prevention Child" for 1977. Watching, right, are Matthew's mother, Mrs. Alfreda Bell and Mrs. Veronica Roles, R.N., Cox Medical Center. At left are Mrs. Becky Reddick, consultant with the state Accident Prevention Program in the District 5 Health Office at Springfield, and Stephen B. Jones, Jefferson City, director of the state Accident Prevention Program, Missouri Division of Health.

This is Poison Prevention Week

JEFFERSON CITY — The week of March 20-26 marks the 16th annual observance of National Poison Prevention Week in Missouri. Since this public education campaign was started in 1962, the number of serious and fatal child poisonings has declined significantly.

Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale has issued a proclamation designating the special week-during which he urges all Missourians to become more aware of poisoning hazards in their homes and of ways to protect children from such dangers.

Missouri's Poison Prevention Child for 1977, four- year- old Matthew Bell of Springfield, was in Jefferson City to witness the signing of the proclamation and to meet Gov. Teasdale.

Matthew is one of three young children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bell, 4104 East Faireway, Springfield.

Twice during 1976, Matthew was the victim of accidental poisonings in his home. In the first case, he swallowed an unknown number of Tylenol capsules, and in the second incident, he ate an undetermined number of vitamin tablets. On both occasions, his mother contacted the Poison Control Center operated by Cox Medical Center as part of its emergency medical services and received advice concerning the proper treatment to counteract the compounds Matthew had ingested.

This prompt, specialized advice helped Matthew survive both poisoning scares without serious injury or illness. Because his experiences are typical of the estimated 50,000 cases each year in Missouri of accidental child poisonings from medicines and household products, Matthew was named the state "Poison Prevention Child of 1977" by the Accident Prevention Program of the Missouri Division of Health.

"The introduction of child-resistant packaging was a great breakthrough in the effort to prevent home poisonings," says Steve Jones, director of the state Accident Prevention Program. "Parents should look for this safety packaging feature when purchasing products for the bathroom, kitchen and laundry, as well as in all drugs and medications."

Since the federal Poison Prevention Packaging Act became effective in 1972, fatalities among children caused by accidental poisonings have dropped approximately 40 per cent. For aspirin, the first product to be so regulated, this decline is nearly 50 per cent over the same time period, Jones said.

He suggested these good houskeeping rules to prevent poisoning accidents:

(1) Keep all household products and medicines out of reach of youngsters and, preferably locked up when not in use. When these products are in use, they should never be out of sight of adults -- even if it involves the adults taking them along when answering the telephone or the doorbell.

(2) Internal medicines should be stored separately from other household products.

(3) Items should be kept in their original containers -- never in cups or soft drink bottles.

(4) All products should be labeled, and no one should use the product without first reading the label.

(5) A light should always be on when giving or taking medicines.

(6) Adults should avoid taking medicines in front of children since youngsters tend to imitiate grown-ups.

(7) Medicines should be referred to as "medicines" -- not "candy."

(8) The medicine cabinet should be cleaned out periodically, and unneeded medicines should be disposed of when the illness for which they were prescribed is over.

(9) Finally, safety packaging should be used properly -- by closing the container after use.

Brezhnev's tack will not curb Carter

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter told congressional leaders he does not intend to curb his criticism of human rights violations abroad despite sharp negative reaction from Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev.

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., who attended a White House breakfast, told reporters later that the President told the congressional leaders "he is concerned he must do this, he will do this."

Cranston also quoted Carter as saying "some people are concerned every time Brezhnev sneezes."

The senator said the President appeared particularly distressed by criticism from liberals about his outspoken positions on human rights.

In a speech to a trade union congress in Moscow on Monday, Brezhnev referred to Carter statements in support of Soviet dissidents as "interference in our internal affairs."

The Soviet Communist party chief said, "Washington's claims to teach others how to live cannot be accepted by any sovereign state, not to mention the fact that neither the situation in the United States itself, nor U.S. actions and policies in the world give justification to such claims.

"I will repeat again: we will not tolerate interference in our internal affairs by anyone, under any pretext."

Brezhnev's remarks came just six days before Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance is scheduled to arrive in Moscow for talks with Soviet leaders.

In Tokyo there is a three-tiered underground shopping center that is visited by about a million people a day.

Agricultural census forms to be shorter

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers irritated by the 20-page questionnaires of the 1969 and 1974 agricultural censuses have relief in sight, associate Census Bureau Director Shirley Kallek says.

The forms that will be sent out next year will be about six pages long, she told more than 300 Minnesota and Iowa farmers at a meeting here.

In response to public complaints, she said, the practice of asking every U.S. farmer every one of the questions involved is over. Only information needed on a county basis will be gathered that way, with the rest taken in through random samples, the method used for the agency's other surveys.

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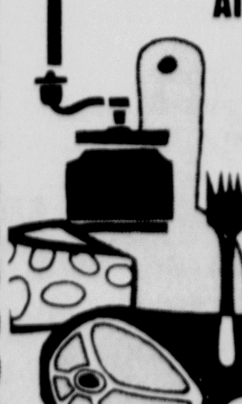
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Engineering display to be at local mall

Anyone interested in learning more about engineering and what engineers do is invited to visit a University of Missouri-Rolla display at Kingsway Mall in Sikeston Friday and Saturday.

Included in the display is an urban vehicle designed and built by UMR students, a minicomputer programmed to play a game of tic-tac-toe with the observer, a smoke-wind tunnel which shows the flow of air around different types of model cars, a hanging earth experiment, a heart valve and an energy computer.

Also included is a photoelasticity device used to point out weaknesses in a given tool, film clip of a bridge disaster, a reaction timer, a Wankel engine, a solar cell and a model of a solar heated house.

Faculty members from UMR's School of Engineering and School of Mines and Metallurgy will man the display from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. both days. They will be available to answer questions about any of the exhibits or engineering in general.

IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — There were 1,117 man-made objects in space at the end of 1976, according to the North American Air Defense Command.

The number of satellites and pieces of debris from fragmented rocket bodies is up from the 1975 record of 929 objects.

Highway department issued 2nd edition of '74 action plan

The Missouri State Highway Department has issued a second edition of its 1974 Action Plan. The original Plan sought to insure the fullest possible consideration of all social, economic, and environmental effects of highway improvements. The second edition, which replaces it, seeks to eliminate obsolete and redundant material, to minimize red tape, and to provide a compact and usable plan.

The Second Edition of the Action Plan,like its predecessor, includes:

1. Processes and procedures for actively seeking involvement of the communities affected at all stages of highway planning, location and design.

2. Means for identifying all social, economic and environmental impacts of highway work and insuring that there will be the capability to study them.

3. Procedures for offering alternatives – including the "no-build" option.

Anyone interested may inspect the second edition at the headquarters office of the Missouri State Highway Department in Jefferson City, or at any of the Highway Department's 10 District offices, which are located in St. Joseph, Macon, Hannibal, Kansas City, Jefferson City, Kirkwood, Joplin, Springfield, Willow Springs, and Sikeston.

The highway department has also made copies available to the state's 20 regional planning commissions and 26 depository libraries. Federal Highway Administration offices in Jefferson City and Kansas City will also have copies available for inspection.

Chaffee accepts Trotter resignation

CHAFFEE — The City Council Monday night accepted the resignation of Trotter and Associates of Dexter as the city's engineering firm, following the reading of a letter from the firm.

Brad Talley, Violet Schoen and Rebecca Crippenn were appointed to the library board of trustees, replacing Mrs. Homer Montgomery, Ann Whitfield and Beatrice Dudley.

Alderman Robert Delezene said the new budget year will begin April 1 and the budget committee suggested that purchase orders be used on all items over $50, subject to council approval. The council adopted the proposal.

Bill Pfefferkorn, Lavetta Curtis,, Rebecca Crippen, Pat Glenzy and Kryn Graser, members of the beautification committee of the Chamber of Commerce, requested the city approve a resolution to preserve the following four trees within the city: A cherry bark oak, 140 years old and a pin oak 110 years old, both located near the intersection of Elliott St. and Highway 77; a green ash tree, 85 years old, located at the end of School St.; and a hackberry or sugarberry tree, 65 years old, on the corner of Main and Heeb streets. The council approved the resolution.

Alderman Bill Whistler reported that Chaffee High School students will elect officers March 28 for city government positions on student government day, May 2.

Three building permits were approved, including Watis R. Harrell, 114 Frates St., storage building, $515; Roy L. Surface, 318 S. Brook, patio, $370; and SeMo Box Co., Highway 77, officer trailer, $4,000.

Coal expansion conference set

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Utility officials and government representatives from seven surrounding states have been invited to a conference designed to expand Iowa's coal sales market.

Gov. Robert Ray said Wednesday a "stack gas scrubber' conference will be held April 27 in Des Moines under the sponsorship of the Iowa Air Quality Commission and the Iowa Commerce Commission.

"We hope this will provide the exchange of ideas that is necessary to develop an approach that can protect Iowa air while utilizing more native coal," the governor said.

Ray said during the conference experts will discuss current technology for reducing sulphur emissions by coal burning electric generators.

Programs for making Iowa coal more environmentally acceptable must be put into effect if Iowa is to become less dependent on other states and nations for its energy, Ray said.

Representatives of Iowa electric utilities and various companies making stack gas scrubbers will participate in the conferences.

Ray said invitations have been extended to utility companies and state energy, environmental and utility officials from Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin.

COMPUTER FINDS KISS STIRRING

WASHINGTON (AP) — A kiss is one of the latest methods developed for turning on a computer. A Japanese company has produced a computer that only registers lip prints, reports National Geographic. The computer won't work until the operator presses his lips against it and only if the kiss stirs something in its memory bank.

Most computers are more easily turned on, and the electronic marvels have aided and abetted fraud, theft, embezzlement and military and industrial espionage, Geographic notes.

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Honors band concert scheduled April 2

NEW MADRID — Thirty select New Madrid band students of band director Bob Donze will participate in the All-Division Honors Band concert on April 2 at 7 p.m. in the Lilbourn High School gymnasium.

The students were chosen from approximately 300 who auditioned individually and were judged on their playing ability and sight reading of music.

Other schools that will be represented at the concert include: Kennett, Hayti, Caruthersville, Malden, Holcomb, Campbell, Senath-Hornersville, North Pemiscot, South Pemiscot, Gideon, Parma, Portageville, Lilbourn and Matthews.

New Madrid senior high band members selected are Marsha Ellison, Linda White, Mealnie Ellison, Charlotte Townsend, Kim Sullenger, Kem Clark, Mary Jane Higgerson, Ronald Dunnigan, Doug Williams, Scott Harris, Cindy Faulkner and Mark Ellison.

Junior high select members include Charlotte Perkins, Angie Lloyd, Heather McAllister, Denise Jackson, Jill McWhirter, Martin Ellison, Patricia Murphy, Mark Kolwyck, Vaughn Hornburg, Pauletta Raspberry, Donald Wasson, Lee Ann Onder, David Palmer, David Johnson, Jerome Smart, Sharon Perry and Lisa Martin.

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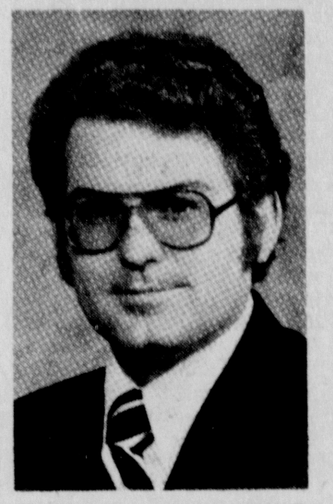

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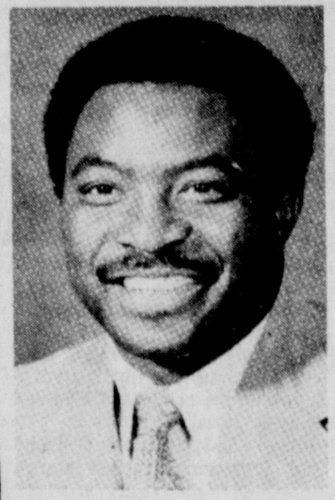

Dr. Melv Smotherson

EAST PRAIRIE — An area evangelistic conference, sponsored by the Department of Cooperative Ministries with National Baptists of the Missouri Baptist Convention, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church.

Guest speakers for the conference will be theRev. Anthony Jordan and the Rev. Dr. Melvin Smotherson. The Rev. Mr. Jordan, pastor of First Baptist Church at Jackson, will present guidelines dealing with revival techniques. Dr. Smotherson, pastor of Washington Tabernacle Baptist Church in St. Louis, will deliver an inspirational message at the close of the session.

Special music will be provided by First Baptist Church at Sikeston and the choir of Washington Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Following the worship service, at 9 p.m., a fellowship program with refreshments will be held in the church's dining facilities.

Centers open for public use

The SeMo Skills Center at Lincoln School, 229 Westgate St., and Sikeston Activity Center, 201 S. Kingshighway, will be available to persons who need help studying for their driver's license examinations.

The skills center will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. The activity center will be open from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday.

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ALA council to meet at Cape Friday

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Advisory council members of the American Lung Association of Eastern Missouri will meet at noon Friday at the Ramada Inn.

The advisors are from the Lung Association's District IV, an 18-county area of Southeast Missouri. Under discussion will be the report of the council's membership committee, the 1976 Christmas Sea campaign and the Lung Association's annual meeting.

The council will hear the final report on the upcoming lung disease seminar for nurses and health professionals held each spring in Southeast Missouri. This year's seminar is "Problems in Pulmonary Diseases."

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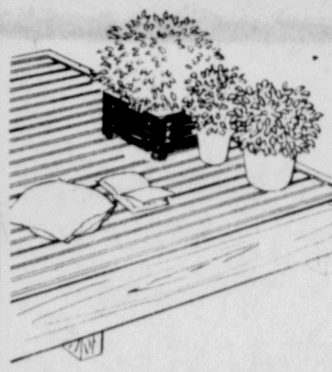

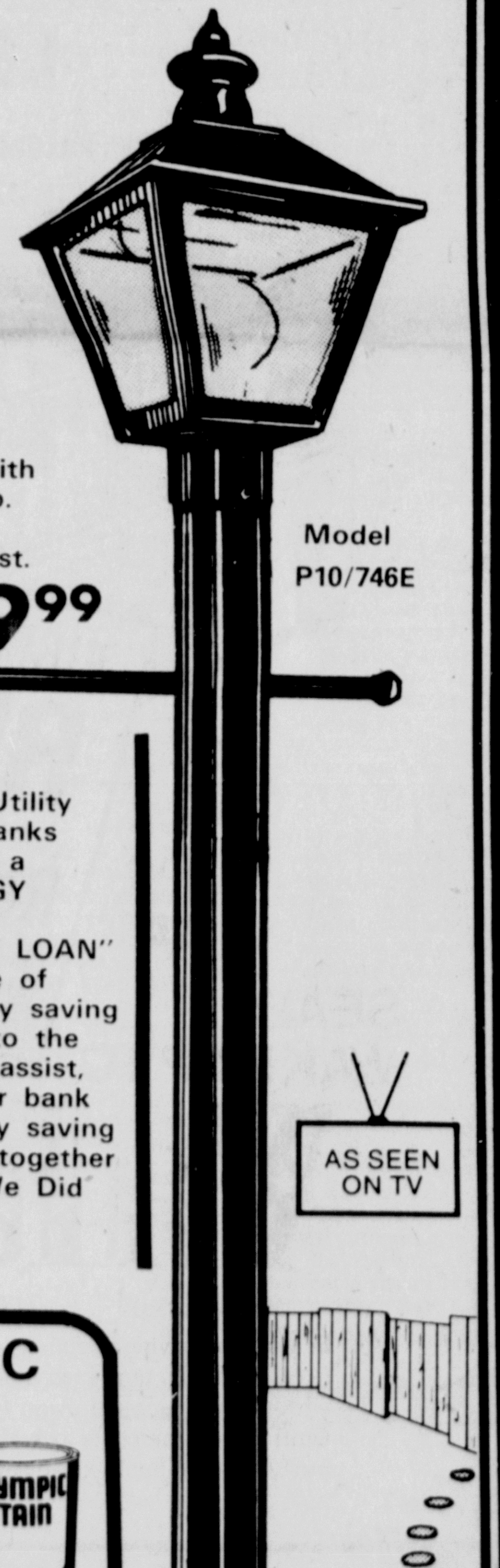

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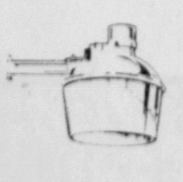

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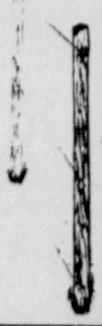

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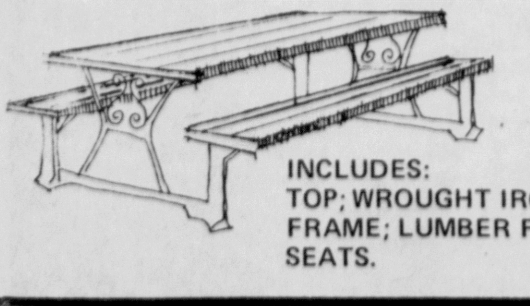

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Disclosures due before March 29

JEFFERSON CITY — Ed Bohl, chairman of the Missouri Elections Commission, has reminded all candidates, political committees, and political party committees participating in the April 5 elections that reports required by the Missouri Campaign Finance and Disclosure Law are due with appropriate officers between March 24 and March 29.

All candidates must file updates of their economic disclosure reports," Bohl said. In addition, all candidates and committees who have not taken the $500 exemption must file contribution and expenditure reports.

"It is extremely important that these reports which must be filed seven days before the election are timely and complete," Bohl continued, "to provide the voters with that information before they go to the polls."

The reports must include all required information for this reporting period, so they should not be filed early. "The earliest date upon which reports are considered properly filed under the law is March 24, " Bohl added.

If mailing the reports to appropriate officers, candidates and committees should insure that the reports are postmarked at least by March 28, in order for them to be considered timely filed.

The third of three mandatory reports with regard to the April 5 election will be due between April 6 and May 5, but in any event, before a successful candidate takes office.

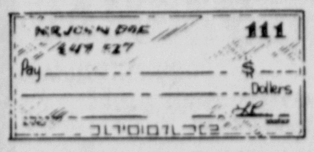
Candidates and committees should contact their appropriate officer or the Missouri Elections Commission for assistance in completing the forms.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

A newspaper we shall always cherish is the one which recently referred to the "Untied Nations."

A fire escape is an excuse the boss will swallow for your latest no-no.



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SALE OF ESTATE LAND

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Tract 1. South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Twenty-One (21) north, Range Ten (10) East, containing in all eighty and 60/100 (80.60) acres, more or less , subject to mineral and other reservations, rights of way, leases and easements, whether or not of record. Except Lot 1 and Lot 2 of said tract. Also, the South Fifty-five (55) acres of that part of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-six (26), which lies East of Drainage Ditch No. 2, in Township Twenty-one (21), North, Range Ten (10) East.

Tract 2. Lot Two (2) of South Half of Northwest Quarter (S½ NW¼) of Section 25, Township 21 North, Range Ten (10) East, as shown on page 219 of Acreage Plat Book No. 4 in Recorder's Office, New Madrid County, Missouri.

Tract 3. A tract of land containing 2.75 acres of land and being described as ten (10) rods off the W½ of a tract located North of and adjacent to the right of way of the St. Louis -San Francisco Railway Company, said tract located in the E¼ of the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 13, Township 21 North, Range 10, New Madrid County, Missouri the latter tract containing 5.91 acres. The tract herein conveyed being the identical property purchased by T. A Byers and Jennie R Byers, his wife, from Otto Hall and Mary Hall, his wife, which deed is recorded in Book 116 at Page 314 in the New Madrid County Recorder's Office at New Madrid, Missouri.

All bids may be on individual tracts or property as a whole. Bids to be accompanied by check deposit of one per cent (1%) of bid and mailed to Don Winston, Gideon, Missouri, the Administrator, or Hal E Hunter Jr 545 Virginia Avenue New Madrid, Missouri, Attorney for Estate and received no later than April 4, 1977.

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36 Musical instrument
37 Pueblo Indian
39 Young lady (Fr., abbr.)
41 Poetic preposition
42 Wants (sl.)
43 Summers (Fr.)
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45 Went before
47 Ideal gas condition (abbr.)
49 Two quartets
52 Handkerchief
56 Kind of pastry
57 Common practice
61 Exclamation
62 Audience
63 Lump of earth on the fairway
64 Wood
65 French negative
66 Wash away
67 Compass point

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3 Loving
4 Flute
5 These (Fr.)
6 Auxiliary verb
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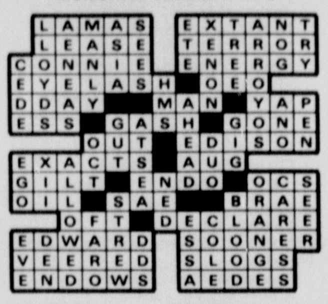

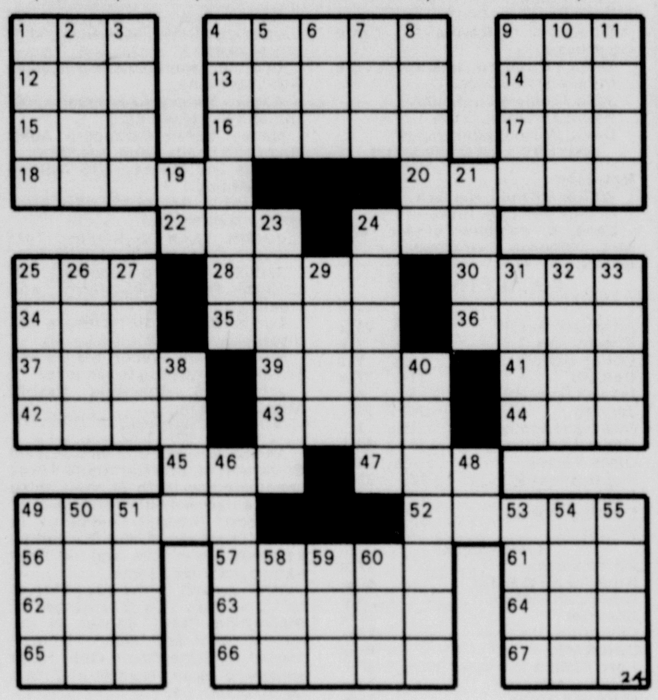

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Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, March 24, the 83rd day of 1977. There are 282 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1603, the crowns of England and Scotland were joined under James the Sixth of Scotland. He began his reign as James the First.

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In 1683, Rhode Island was purchased from the Indians.

In 1783, Spain recognized the independence of the United States.

In 1934, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill granting future independence to the Philippines.

In 1953, the widow of King George V of Britain, Dowager Queen Mary, died at the age of 86.

In 1965, Senator Robert F. Kennedy reached the top of Mount Kennedy in Canada's Yukon Territory. The peak had been the highest unclimbed mountain in North America.

In 1974, an attempted coup against President Idi Amin of Uganda was crushed in a machine gun and mortar battle with rebels.

Ten years ago: Eight American educators and their pilot were killed when their plane crashed into a mountain near Da Nang in South Vietnam.

Five years ago: Britain took over direct control of Northern Ireland to try to restore order.

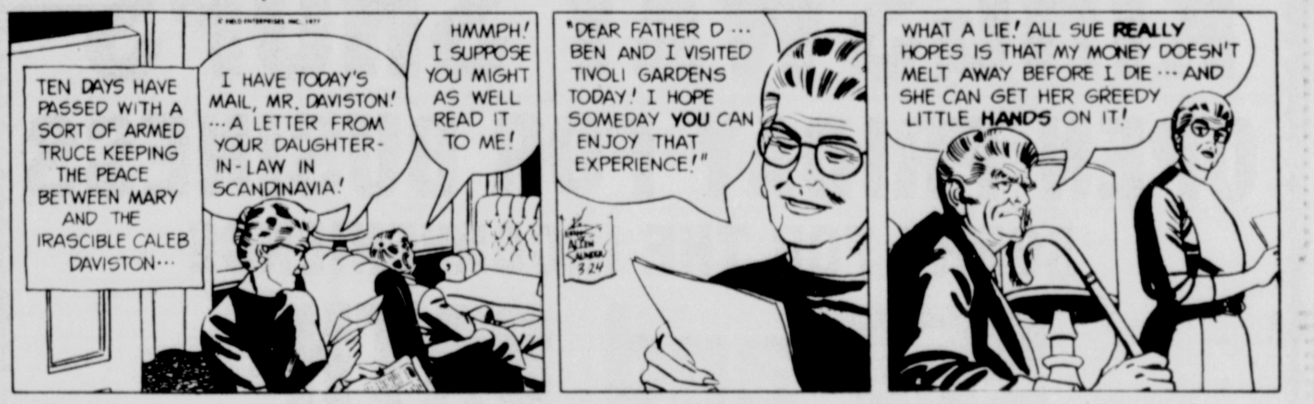
One year ago: A military government took over in Argentina, overthrowing and arresting President Isabel Peron.

Today's birthdays: Actor Steve McQueen is 47. Pianist Byron Janis is 49.

Thought for today: Public instruction should be the first object of government. — Napoleon Bonaparte, 1796-1821.

They'll Do It Every Time

MARY WORTH by Ernst Saunders



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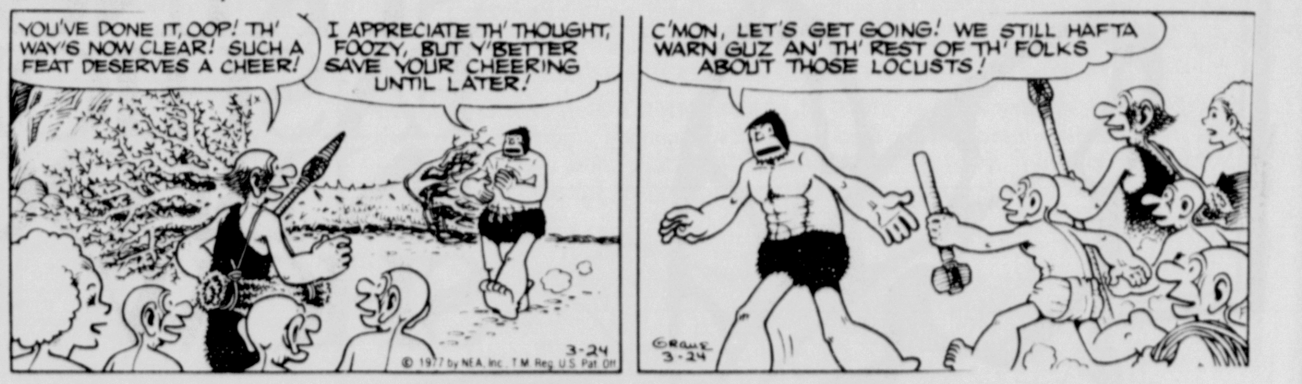

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PEANUTS by Schulz

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 21 - APR. 19: 20-21-29-44-47-72-73

TAURUS APR. 20 - MAY 20: 51-56-60-63-71-77-79-80

GEMINI MAY 21 - JUNE 20: 4-7-10-35-37-41-74

CANCER JUNE 21 - JULY 22: 22-25-27-52-54-62-65

LEO JULY 23 - AUG. 22: 11-14-18-38-42-50-55

VIRGO AUG. 23 - SEPT. 22: 15-17-23-26-43-49-87-88

LIBRA SEPT. 23 - OCT. 22: 5-33-39-58-61-64-67

SCORPIO OCT. 23 - NOV. 21: 2-9-28-31-32-45-53

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 - DEC. 21: 57-59-66-68-70-76-85-86

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 - JAN. 19: 1-16-19-36-40-48-81-82

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 - FEB. 18: 12-13-24-30-69-78-83-84

PISCES FEB. 19 - MAR. 20: 3-6-8-34-46-75-89-90

1 Today's	31 Some	61 Outlined
2 Opportunity	32 Big	62 Up
3 You	33 Goal	63 The
4 Bring	34 Over	64 Recognize
5 Your	35 Records	65 Unexpectedly
6 Can	36 Put	66 Mate
7 Your	37 Up	67 It
8 Put	38 Thrills	68 Or
9 To	39 Is	69 Involving
10 Financial	40 You	70 Others
11 Romance	41 To	71 Wording
12 Changes	42 Likely	72 Rewarding
13 For	43 Much	73 Day
14 Favored	44 Profitable	74 Date
15 One	45 Hope	75 Deals
16 Harmonious	46 Money	76 Set
17 Who	47 And	77 Of
18 New	48 In	78 Money
19 Vibrations	49 May	79 Important
20 Should	50 Be	80 Statements
21 Be	51 Be	81 Loving
22 A	52 Things	82 Mood
23 Talks	53 Develops	83 Matters
24 The	54 Crop	84 Indicated
25 Lot	55 Responsive	85 The
26 Too	56 Careful	86 Pace
27 Of	57 Let	87 Know
28 Realize	58 Clearly	88 Little
29 A	59 Your	89 With
30 Better	60 With	90 Swiftness

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Good Adverse Neutral

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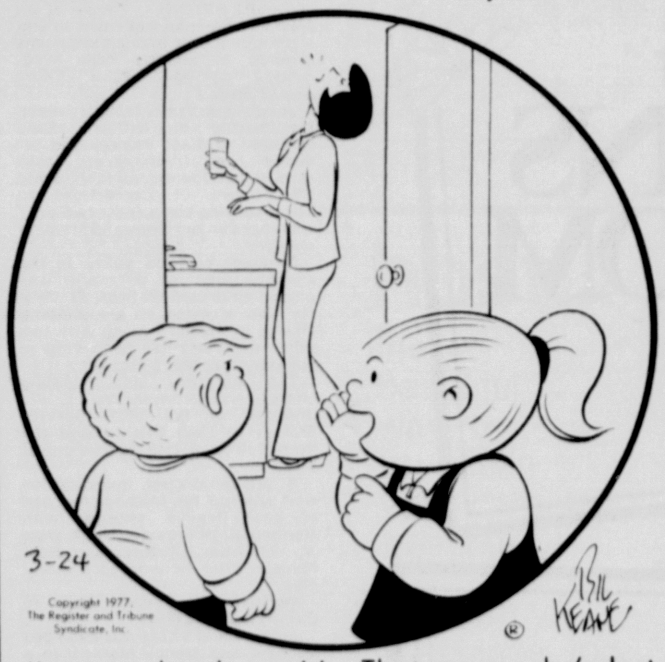
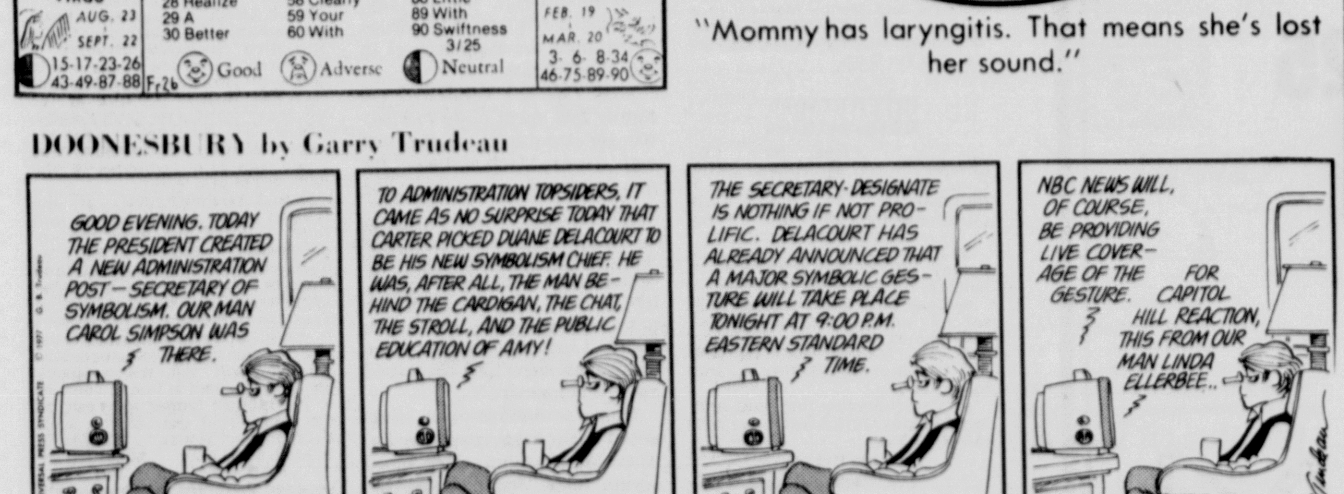
THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Mommy has laryngitis. That means she's lost her sound."

DOONESBURY by Garry Trudeau



THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

Daily Record

HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Annie Maloney, Sikeston
Chadd Weakley, Charleston
Dorothy Buxton, Matthews
Jackie Miller, Sikeston
Tleasher Rucker, Sikeston
Etha M. Stokes & baby girl, Sikeston
Lawrence Smith, Morley
Melba W. Harlan, Gray Ridge
JoAnn Williams, Morley
James Marshall, Sikeston
Bessie McIlwain, East Prairie
Myra Pritchett, Dexter
Dianne Woodall, Kewanee
Corey T. Peeler, Sikeston
James Davenport, Charleston
Barbara Trousdale, Charleston
Lucy Conner, Sikeston
Angeline Wright, Sikeston
Carnie Norman, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Released:
Thomas Elkins, Hayti
Deborah Loveless and baby girl, Hayti
Frank Walker, Lilbourn
Albert Moore, Steele
America Buchanan, Caruthersville
Eddie Casteel, Caruthersville

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Released:
Eva Bess, Bloomfield
Eugene Baker, Bloomfield
Thelma Brown, Dexter
Nora Durham, Bernie
Gertrude Walker, Bell City
Verna Scruggs, Dexter
Harvey J. Moore, Bloomfield
Goldie Pry, Bloomfield
David Adams, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released:
Hugh Allmon, Whitewater
Norma Bramlett, Vanduser
John Douglas, Lilbourn
Valerie Greer, Sikeston
Karen Hanners, Cape Girardeau
Sylvia McConnell, Oran
Rose Pazdera, Oran
Elizabeth Ranney, Cape Girardeau
Sandra Rayburn, Sedgewickville
Minnie Stehr, Oran
John Truelove, Lilbourn
Pauline Turner, Oran
David Wilson, Whitewater

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Walter Ottman, Malden
Arthur Venable, Illmo
Lena, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vannasdall Jr., Gideon.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	20¾	21¼
Energy Res Gp	2⅛	2¼
Dollar General	9⅛	9½
DeKalb	31¾	32¾
1st Nat Bk of Sik	5	6
Jerrico	21	21¾
Martha Manning	1½	2
Noranda Mines	32	33
Olson Farms	4½	5½
Pabst Brewing	22	22½
Reliable Life	13¾	14¾
Sterling Stores	6¼	7
Wetterau	18	18½
Listed Stocks		
Allied Stores		42⅛
American Tel & Tel		62½
American Motors		4⅛
Chrysler		18¾
Columbia Gas		28¾
Eaton Mfg		43⅛
Ford Motors		57
General Motors		70¼
Malone & Hyde		23⅜
Mid South Util		15⅞
Occidental Pet		25⅞
J. C. Penney		40⅛
Union Elect		15⅜
WalMart Stores		14⅜

EDITOR'S NOTE: THE bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rorland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Wednesday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Clifford Bailey, 29, Matthews, scratched forehead in car accident; Jeffery Thronbrough, 4, East Prairie, cut forehead in fall from truck; Shannon Bearid, 6, Sikeston, bruised elbow in fall while rollar skating.

Kevin McKinley, 8, Little Rock, Ark., cut finger on nail; Randy Hopper, 12, Sikeston, bruised back in fall from ladder; Joshua Brown, 2, Sikeston, cut lip on curtin rod; Alan Simmons, 7, Sikeston, cut forehead while running.

FIRE

EAST PRAIRIE — Firemen were called at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday to a grass fire at the Ronnie Allstun home, southeast of town. Reportedly, the fire was threatening gas tanks before it was extinguished.

POLICE ARRESTS

Kathy Sue Marchbanks, 923 Cambridge Drive, speeding and no city sticker.

Cynthia Jane Davis, 209 Marian Ave., speeding.

Roger Eugene Annesser, 1903 Indiana St., speeding.

Nancy Larae Campbell, Ables Road and Shady Lane, speeding.

Eddie Joe Massey, 845 William St., speeding.

Ronald M. Payne, 923 Park Ave., no city sticker.

Judith Ann Hill-Irby, 415 Prosperity St., no city sticker.

James Edward Spurlin, 309 Lillian Drive, burglary and stealing.

Curtis Bonds, 311 Westate St., disorderly conduct.

Mike Eugene Weber, 846 Vernon St., all allowing dog to run loose.

Johnny G. Sherlock, Nesbit, Miss., speeding.

BIRTHS

JANSEN — Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Jansen of Jackson Route Three announce the birth of their third child, a daughter born March 17 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The girl weighed 8 pounds, 6½ ounces, and has been named Jennifer Elaine.

Mrs. Jansen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ensminger of Bloomfield, Iowa. Jansen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jansen of Illmo Route One. He is employed as a carpenter of Drury Construction Co.

STECK — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steck of Cape Girardeau announce the birth of their first child, a son born March 18 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The boy weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and has been named Ryan Jeremy.

Mrs. Steck is the former Tempa Diane Hamil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamil of Illmo.

Steck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eifert of Cape Girardeau. He is employed by Procter & Gamble Paper Products Co. in Cape Girardeau.

FIRES

Public Safety officers were called twice to extinguish minor fires Wednesday, according to the fire division of the Public Safety Department.

At 1:56 p.m., they were called to B&K Auto Repair, located at the corner of Murray Lane and Frisco Street, to extinguish a grass fire caused by an electrical short circuit at the ground line.

At 3:17 p.m., a salamander stove overheated and firemen were called to the old Missouri Pacific Depot building at the corner of Scott Street and West Malone Avenue.

CIRCUIT COURT

CHARLESTON — Parole of an East Prairie man was revoked and a pre-sentencing investigation was ordered in another case Wednesday during Circuit Court proceedings.

Judge Marshall Craig revoked the parole of Richard Dale Oliphant of East Prairie and ordered him transferred from Mississippi County Jail to the State Department of Corrections to begin serving concurrent two-year sentences on burglary and stealing charges.

Oliphant pleaded guilty to the charges Aug. 10, 1976 and was placed on probation Sept. 13, 1976. He was arrested on a kidnaping charge in January along with two other men and has been held in custody since that time.

The burglary and stealing charges stem from the May 2, 1976 break-in at the Shell Service Station in East Prairie and the theft of tires, oil and tools valued at $400.

A pre-sentencing investigation was ordered for Michael Morgan of East Prairie, charged with stealing a 1976 model truck Dec. 30, 1976 from Bill Reeves of East Prairie, after he entered a guilty plea.

Morgan is to report back to Circuit Court April 29.

Judgment of $1,716 was awarded Michael and Nancy Morrow in a damage suit filed against Leroy Morehead, doing business as Leroy's Tin Shop.

RIVER STAGES
Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	6.8	—1.0
Cape Girardeau	32	13.6	—.3
New Madrid	34	23.1	—1.0
Caruthersville	32	23.3	—1.0

Forecast

At Chester, the river will fall .5 Friday; fall .1 Saturday; fall .1 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau, the river will fall .7 Friday; fall .6 Saturday; and fall .2 Sunday.

At New Madrid, the river will fall .5 Friday; fall .5 Saturday; and fall .4 Sunday.

At Caruthersville, the river will fall .5 Friday; fall .5 Saturday; and fall .6 Sunday.

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	29.9	—.5
Paducah	39	26.5	—.8
Grand Chain	42	33.0	—.9
Cairo	40	31.1	—1.0

Forecast

At Golconda, the river will fall .5 Friday; fall 1.0 Saturday; and fall .9 Sunday.

at Paducah, the river will fall .5 Friday; fall .8 Saturday; and fall .9 Sunday.

At Grand Chain, no forecast available.

At Cairo, the river will fall .8 Friday; fall .5 Saturday; and fall .7 Sunday.

MAGISTRATE COURT

CHARLESTON — Nineteen cases were called during Wednesday's Magistrate Court proceeding before Special Judge W. Clifton Banta Jr., presiding in the absence of Judge W. Clifton Banta Sr.

James Hayden of Charleston entered a plea of not guilty to common assault and trial was scheduled for April 14. Free on $100 bond, Hayden is accused of assaulting Roger Byford March 3.

Traffic violations

John Thomas Essary of Anniston, speeding, $32; Richard Lee Slaten of East Prairie, speeding, $31; David Neal Housman of Charleston, failure to transfer vehicle license, $21; Kenneth T. McDowell of Charleston, speeding, $31; Kenneth Lynn Welker of Brownwood, careless and imprudent driving, $36; James Moore Thurmond of Charleston, speeding, $37.

Michael Kevin Turnbow of East Prairie, speeding, $36; Marvin Henry Hornburg of Marston, expired operator's license, $26; James David Conn of Wyatt, speeding, $34; Lorraine Alice Wilson of Charleston, out-of-state operator's license, Missouri resident, $21; and Kenneth Wayne Whybark of Anniston, inadequate muffler system and possession of Marijuana, $36.

Civil suits

An account suit for $60 filed by David Wilbur M.D. against Jackson L. and Villa Dean Endicott was continued to April 7.

Also continued to April 7 was an account suit for $337.99 filed by Triangle Carpet Sales, Inc. against Edward Scheu in a change of venue case from Scott County.

A summons was issued in a promissory note suit for $381.25 against Richard Forbey filed by Snap-on Tools Corp., returnable to court April 14.

Continued to April 7

Cecil Lee Williams of Charleston, blood alcohol content in excess of 10 per cent; Robert Lee Thurman of Anniston, driving while intoxicated; Jimmy Dale Graham of Sikeston, no operator's license; and Jerry Ellis Organ of East Prairie, no vehicle license.

Earlier cases

Fines imposed earlier include: Clyde S. Wilson, speeding, $32; David Richard Slayden, speeding, $36; and Ronnie Thomas Busby, speeding and driving while license is revoked, $35.

MARRIAGE DISSOLUTION

CHARLESTON — A decree of dissolution of marriage was awarded Wednesday in Circuit Court by Judge Marshall Craig to James W. Graham and Grace F. Graham. Mrs. Graham's maiden name of Burch was restored.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean and grain futures prices were mostly lower in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were 6 cents a bushel lower to 1 higher, May 8.50; wheat was ½ to 1½ lower, May 2.77½; corn was unchanged to ½ lower, May 2.58¾ and oats were unchanged to ¼ lower, May 1.68½.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 6,500 head. Butchers 50-75 lower. Sows mostly 50 lower.

1-3 butchers 200-250 lbs 37.00-37.25.

1-3 sows 300-650 lbs 33.00-34.50.

Cattle 2,800 head. Slaughter steers and slaughter heifers too few to test the market. Cows 50-1.00 lower.

Utility and commercial cows 26.00-30.00. Canner and cutter 20.00-27.50.

Sheep 150 head. Slaughter lambs steady.

Shorn slaughter lambs choice and prime 100 lbs 52.00.

Estimated receipts for Friday: 5,000 hogs, 200 cattle and 25 sheep.

Rare disease gives victim too much copper

MIAMI (AP) — Seven years ago, Jonathan Lipshaw was an "A" student, an artist, poet and athlete. Today the 23-year-old is a semi-invalid, suffering from a rare disease that gives his body too much copper.

Doctors say Lipshaw has Wilson's disease — a malady that keeps his system from disposing of copper taken in by normal diet. They say there are probably not more than 50 such cases in the country.

Lipshaw was flown to the University of Utah for special treatment.

"He is very, very sick," his mother, Alice Lipshaw, said Tuesday. "That's why we want to get him to Salt Lake City as soon as possible."

The hospital in Salt Lake City specializes in treatment of Wilson's disease and is doing research into its causes. The disease attacks the liver, kidneys, brains and eyes.

Treatment for Wilson's disease is difficult, doctors say, because it requires toxic drugs to balance the copper level in the bloodstream.

Mrs. Lipshaw estimated the family has spent close to $100,000 for treatment in the last eight years. Much of it went for misdiagnosed illnesses, she said.

The problem was noticed when Jonathan was 16 and the family was living in Birmingham, Mich. He became depressed and moody, his father, Ralph Lipshaw, recalled. The symptoms were first diagnosed as psychological.

Wilson's disease was diagnosed earlier this month by Dr. Alan M. Wagshul after blood serum tests. Jon had also developed a rust brown ring under his eyes, a symptom of the malady.

The disease was named for Dr. Kinnier Wilson who defined it in 1912.

Abundance of beef expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department has issued yet another alert to bargain-hunting consumers, noting that beef is expected to be in "plentiful" supply next month.

The surplus is a result of the high numbers of cattle put on feed last fall when grain prices moderated.

Although the better prices feeders hoped for then did not materialize, USDA said late last week, the cattle are ready for slaughter and should swell the market. Meat production is expected to at least equal the April 1976 record levels.

In another report, USDA said that stocks of frozen beef in cold storage Feb. 28 were 34 per cent greater than a year ago.

Frozen pork stocks were down 5 per cent; canned meats, 20 per cent.

Over-all pork supplies were described as adequate in the food-marketing alert, however.

Also spotted as bargains were potatoes, with the bins bulging because of a March 1 record stock of 109.5 million hundredweight, and pears, with 3 million boxes ready to move to market.

Also on the "plentiful" list, which is aimed at volume buyers of farm goods and reporters, were chickens, milk and dairy products, rice, peanuts, walnuts, almonds, dry beans and canned sweet corn and green peas.

Butter stocks increased 50 per cent during February and are now six times greater than a year ago.

POLITICAL NOTICES

CITY COUNCIL
ROGER TOLLIVER
1004 North West
Sikeston, Mo.

CITY COUNCIL
MARY DOGGETT
801 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo.

CITY COUNCIL
LEWIS CONLEY
713 Moore Ave.
Sikeston, Mo.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Dearmont Oliver and Margaret Rush Oliver, his wife, and Dwight Crader and Mary Jean Crader, his wife, by their Deed of Trust dated the 24th day of July, 1969, and recorded in the Recorder's Office for Scott County, Missouri, in Deed of Trust Book 166 at page 245, conveyed to A. J. Day, Trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

A tract of land situated in the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 26 North, Range 14 East, Scott County, Missouri, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the center of said Section; thence North 88 degrees 20' East a distance of 470 feet on and along the East and West Quarter Section line to a point, being the point of beginning; thence North 1 degree 23' 30'' West a distance of 241.02 feet to a point; thence North 88 degrees 20' East a distance of 115 feet to a point; thence South 1 degree 23' 30'' East a distance of 241.02 feet to a point; thence South 88 degrees 20' West 115 feet on and along the said East and West Quarter Section line a distance of 115 feet to the point of beginning; subject to easements of roads, ditches and public utilities, which conveyance was made to said A. J. Day, Trustee, in Trust, to secure the payment of a certain Note in said Deed of Trust described; and

WHEREAS, Walter Ray Sisco and Carolyn Sue Sisco, his wife, assumed and agreed to pay said Note and Deed of Trust by a certain Warranty Deed dated January 27, 1970, recorded February 4, 1970 in Book 236 at page 289 in the Recorder's Office for Scott County, Missouri, and

WHEREAS, it is provided in and by the terms of said Deed of Trust, that if the holder of the Note shall desire a sale, and in case of the absence, death, refusal to act, or disability in any wise of the above-named Trustee, a successor Trustee may be appointed by an instrument in writing, in whom the title to said premises shall thereupon vest for the uses and purposes therein expressed; and

WHEREAS, I, A. Wayne Bess, the undersigned Trustee, was duly appointed Successor Trustee in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded March 16, 1977 in the Recorder's Office for Scott County, Missouri, in Book 288 at page 51; and WHEREAS, default was made and still continues in the payment of said Note;

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note, I, A. Wayne Bess, the undersigned Trustee, acting as Successor Trustee and in place and stead of the above-named Trustee appointed in and by said Deed of Trust, in pursuance of the powers to me given by said Deed of Trust and appointment as successor Trustee, will sell the property above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the usual front door of the Scott County Court House [illegible] the City of Benton, Scott Cou[illegible], Missouri, on

FRIDAY [illegible]pril 15, 1977,

between the [illegible]ours of nine o'clock A.M. and five o'clock P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

A. WAYNE BESS, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
20, 26, 32, 38

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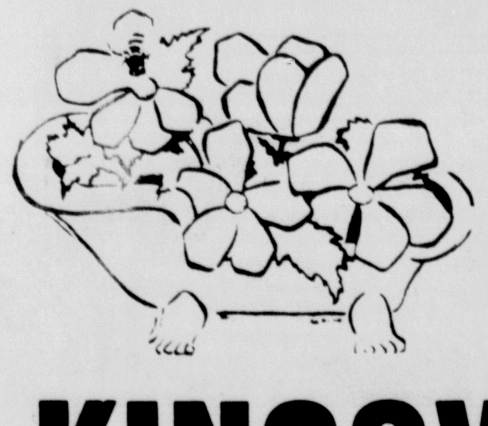

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Fashion is definitely in bloom at Kingsway Mall. Come see the latest dress-up and casual looks for the whole family. Del Harbin commentates the show in Kingsway's center court. Remember. It all starts at 7:00 pm Friday. Kingsway Mall's Spring in Bloom Show. It's fashiontastic.
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1. In Memoriam

"Come See Me"
He looked so peaceful
While they sang his song,
As though if to say
I'll see you before long,
As I am now
You surely will be,
Make peace with God
And come see me.
Don't you hear those Angels
Singing my songs?
What a friend in Jesus
He took care of my wrongs,
Now dry up those tears
Just watch and pray,
Come see me up there
Evert seems to say.
Melvin led the way
Seven years ago.
Then Eck took his turn
We too, must go.
To the family reunion
Up there on high,
Where there'll be no tears
To blind our eye.
We find it very hard
To think of death,
But one by one we too
Will fight for our breath,
Unless God's plans
Is reel sudden like,
As Jesus has warned I come,
As a thief at night.

By Roscoe Killian
1972

2. Card of Thanks

In Memory of our Beloved Mother Mrs. Mattie "Granny" Jackson

We, the sons and daughters wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the friends and neighbors of our mother for their thoughtfulness and kindness during her illness and passing. Our special thanks to the Reverends T. A. McDonough and Larry Davis, Doctors Chouinard, Mahboubi, and Dupont, and all the nurses at the Mo. Delta Community Hospital for their loving care during "Granny's" extended illness, the O'Guinn Funeral Home for their services, and all the florists, especially the Flower Basket for the beautiful floral arrangements.

5. Personals

"Grapefruit Pill" with Diadax plan more convenient than grapefruits - Eat satisfying meals and lose weight. Osco Drug.

Water pills and laxatives may deplete your body's essential Potassium - ask for K Forte' Osco Drug

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6. Sleep. Rooms

Sleeping room with private entrance. 471-0079 471-4095.
TF

Sleeping rooms available. $100.00 month. N' Orleans Apartments. 471-4264.
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7. Furn. Apts.

Furnished apartment. 1 bedroom $125.00 month. $50 deposit. Utilities paid. 471-0159.
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3 rooms, working person. Deposit. Call 471-1804 after 4 p.m.
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Apt. 1 person. Deposit required. 471-1804.
TF

Furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Phone 471-5124.
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Furnished apartments, utilities paid. 471-5087.
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Furnished and Unfurnished apartments. 472-0854 471-5470.
TF

2 and 3 room efficiency apartments. $125.00-$150.00 N' Orleans Apartments. Utilities paid. 471-4264.
TF

8. Unfurn. Apt.

Now Leasing
"The Jackson's Alaskan Villa"
913 Davis Blvd.
1200 sq. ft. 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal, laundry room, patio and balcony off master bedroom. $250 per month. Phone 471-3571.
TF

Beautiful 1 bedroom apartment. Refrigerator and stove, drapes, fully carpeted. Gas and water furnished. Good location. 471-9575. $135 per month.
3-27-77

2 bedroom townhouse. 414 Lake. $175 month. Call 471-0324.
TF

2 bedroom unfurnished duplex. Central heat and air. $175. month. Deposit required. 471-2772.
TF

2 bedroom newly constructed duplex apartment. $230 monthly. 706 Hunter. Call 471-4318 or 471-6310.
3-25-77

3 bedroom duplex. $210 per month. 471-6188 after 5 p.m.
TF

9. Rental Houses

2 bedroom 1 mile east of Miner. Hyw. 60. Large yard. 683-4114.
3-27-77

6 room unfurnished house. $200. 928 Linn St. Call 471-4318.
3-25

2 bedroom 6 room home in country. 4 miles from Miner. Plenty of garden space. Call 471-6144 or 471-2636.
3-24-77

Unfurnished 2 bedroom house. Call 471-5799 after 6 p.m.
3-27-77

2 new 3 bedroom houses. Central heat and air. $200 a month. Deposit required. Call 471-2772.
TF

3 bedroom house for lease. Central air and heat. Partial finished basement. Fully carpeted. Utilities paid. 471-4003.
TF

11A. Mobile Home Rentals

2 bedroom mobile home, and furnished apartment. 472-0282.
TF

2 bedroom. Need references. 667-5505.
3-24-77

2 bedroom trailer in Bertrand. Central heat and air. $90 a month. 683-6809. 471-9403.
3-24-77

11. Misc. For Rent

2 choice garden plots, for experienced gardener, Buchannan Courts. 471-3403.
TF

For Clean Carpets Rent Steamex. Quick Check Market E. Malone Open 24 Hours.

12A. Musical Instruments

PIANOS AND ORGANS Baldwin, and Wurlitzer. Finest quality at reasonable ces and terms. Rental plan available. Keith Collins Piano Company, 98 North Kingshighway Phone 471-4531.

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12. Misc. For Sale

1 single and 1 double horse wagon. Both in good condition. 471-3571.
TF

Coppertone countertop range and hood over and cabinet. 471-1381.
3-27-77

Garage Sale
Inside
Old fire house on Greer.
Fri. Sat. Sun.
3-27-77

Adult 3 wheel bike for sale. 471-7367 472-0399.
3-27-77

1976 Fisher Marine 14 ft.boat. 20 h.p. Mercury motor and trailer. 471-8799
3-31-77

Beauty shop equipment. 649-3138.
3-27

Complete Sheet Metal Shop and Equipment. Can be seen at Skinners' and Co. 2010 Betty St. Sikeston, Mo. 472-0566 after 6 p.m. 471-9175
3-27

Stereo 3 years old. 8 track tape, turntable, AM-FM radio. 4 speakers and stereo stand. $150.00 Call after 5 471-1878.
TF

Dining room suite. Includes hutch, table, 6 chairs, 2 leaves, $575.00 Robert Scherer Phone 733-4340.
3-29-77

25" color tv. 471-9275.
3-29-77

Coppertone gas table top stove, vent hood, eye level oven with cabinet. 471-1391 after 6.
3-18-77

1973 Bass boat. 17 foot long. 65 hp. Johnson motor. Foot operated trolling motor. 471-8574.
3-22-77

2 G.E. High Band mobile units and one base station with 20 ft. antenna. Frequency 151.835. Phone 748-5141 after 7 p.m.
TF

Arvin cabinet stereo AM-FM radio. 748-2367 after 5 p.m.
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Ellison's Lake
35 acres of water. Membership fishing for 1977. Channel catfish, Hybrid Bluegill, Crappie, bass. For information call 471-8524 after 5.
3-23

New and used furniture. Factory outlet. 471-7391.
TF

Panasonic Sport 10 speed Deluxe bicycle. Like new. $75.00 471-3169.
2-24-77

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We cut keys
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Porch Sale
307 W. Gladys
Fri & Sat.

For Sale
Old Juke Boxes
And
Pinball machines
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Carport Sale
624 William
Sat., Mar. 26
8 a.m.

Army Surplus Store
835 W. Malone
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Mickey Mouse Boots
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Sikeston, Mo.

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Foos ball table. Excellent condition. $150.00 471-8738 evenings.
3-25

13 ft. Crosby bass boat with 33 hp Evinrude motor. Moody trailer. Boat has steering wheel and swivel seats. Excellent condition. Call 683-3648, Charleston.
3-28

Full size mattress and box springs. $35 Twin size mattress and box springs $25.00 471-6182.
3-25

Family Carport Sale
8-5
115 Baker Lane
Sat. March 26
Childrens clothes, all sizes. baby crib, Misc items.
3-25

Beaver 16' Tri-Hull Bass Boat. 5 live wells. Rated 55 hp. $325.00 Call 471-7929.
3-27

1 15 ft. Lone Star Aluminum Boat with 20 hp Mercury motor and trailer. 1 16' metal boat with 20 hp Mercury Motor and trailer. Ready to go. Telephone 314-683-6605.
3-30

Color TV. 471-0125.
3-25

Garage Sale
633 Branum
Fri.
Children's clothes and household accessories.
3-24

19 ft. Fiberglass Tri-Hull Open Bow Boat. OMC-Out rive. Tilt trailer. 471-3131 or 471-2525.
3-25

Beauty shop equipment. Enough to set up own shop. Priced for quick sale. See after 6 at Debbie's Beauty Shop in Morley.
3-30

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13. Real Estate

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471-2534

House in Morehouse. All brick. 3 bedroom, 2 baths. Fully carpeted. Central heat and air. Dishwasher. $20,000 471-8210.
3-30

2 bedroom house with 2 lots. Cedar siding. Bertrand. $10,500. Call 683-4027.
4-6

3 bedroom house in Morehouse. $4300.00 471-9417.
3-30

3 bedroom 2 full bath living room, kitchen, family room, carpet, central heat and air. Natural gas. Dishwasher. Enclosed double car garage. Large storage shed. Large lot. Good shae trees. In Lilbourn. $32,000. 688-2223.
TF

3 bedroom home, New central heatand air. Living room kitchen, family room. All large rooms. Convenient to town of Lilbourn. 6 acres. Wanted, furnished. 688-2682 or 688-2525.
3-27

New all electric. 3 bedroom, 3 baths, kitchen, utility room, living room, family room, and dining room. 1900 sq. ft. Carpeted. In Bird's Addition. Kewanee. $34,000 748-2293.
3-29-77

Lot for sale. 100'x150'. Black top frontage All hook-ups. Close to school. Good location. 471-7473.
3-25

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15. Want to Rent

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3-25

18. Help Wanted

Experienced farm help. Must have knowledge of soy beans, rice and milo. Must have references. Phone 667-5395.
3-30-77

Person for welding and general repair work. Salary commensurate with experience. Phone 262-3369 for appointment.
3-27-77

Grill cook wanted. 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. No Sundays. Apply in person. Cream Castle.
TF

Bartender. Must be experienced. Apply in person. Holiday Inn.
3-27-77

GUIDED MISSILE TECHNICIANS WANTED FOR THE ARMY. ARMY OPPORTUNITIES 471-8870.

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Send resume to:
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Wanted
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19. Child Care

I would like to keep children in my home. Call 472-0602.
TF

20. Lost & Found

REWARD
For the return or information concerning a male Golden Retriever. Last seen in Green Meadow Thurs. night. If you have seen this dog dead or alive, call 471-2977.
2-29

LOST
2 Doberman dogs. One brown. One black. Reward. 471-7209.
4-5

22. Motorcycles

125 Yamaha. Electric start. 1300 miles. Can't tell from brand new. Call 683-6611 after 6 p.m.
3-30-77

1976 Kawasaki. Like new. Call 688-2031 After 4:30 688-2367.
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24. Services

Carpet cleaning. Steam or power brush. 471-1283.
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Tree trimming or removal. Past expert service. Reasonable prices. 471-1283.
3-31-77

Buy and sell. Minor body work. Painting Tune-ups. Clean-ups. Harper's Corvette and Automotive. Interstate 55 Benton Exit. Benton, Mo. 63736 Phone 314-545-9984.
3-29-77

Will do roofing, patch work - hedge trimming, yard work, trash hauling. Call 683-4011 or 471-3493.
4-16-77

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3-27

Damon Burk's Plumbing. No job too large or small. 568-2328.
3-30-77

K & K Engine Repair. Diesel, gas and welding. LaForge, Mo. 472-0668 or 667-5130.
3-24-77

Automobile Insurance Problems? Been cancelled or refused, etc. We can write most anyone. Monthly pay plan available. Call Davis and Bird, Inc., 118 W. North St. Sikeston, Mo. 471-6385.
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Yard leveling and seeding. Remodeling work and backhoe work. Also storm cellars built. 471-6421 or 471-7536.
4-5

Cochran Painting, Drywall and Roofing. Free estimates. 471-7817 after 5 p.m.
TF

Break or disc gardens. Yard leveling 471-5922 471-7693.
3-18-77

Big savings on your utilities bill. Blown in insulation. Dexter Insulation Co. Highway 60 East. Dexter, Mo. 624-7546.
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DOG GROOMING
Reasonable
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25. Livestock

12 top quality registered Angus females. Some with first calves, other will calve in the spring or fall. Bred to bulls that weigh 2200 lbs. Call 568-2829.
3-31-77

26. Pets

AKC registered male fawn boxer. 10 weeks old. 624-4215 Dexter.
3-25

AKC puppies, cockers, pomeranians. 238-2441.
TF

Registered toy Pekingese, Peke-a-poo and poodle puppies. Ralph Henson, Illmo, Mo. 264-4678.

28. Autos

1975 Bonneville Sport Coupe. All power. Loaded with extras. 649-5231 649-2731 nights. LaWanda Douglas.
3-27

1968 Corvette. Excellent condition. 327 4 speed. 2 tops. 649-3693.
3-27

'71 Volvo stationwagon. Excellent condition. Must sell. 1-276-3455.
3-27-77

'73 Mercury Marquis Brougham. Loaded. All options. Good condition. Priced to sell. 471-5360 after 5 p.m.
3-27-77

'76 Dodge Charger Daytona P.L.P.B. Air AM-FM radio. Call 471-9068 after 5
TF

1973 Pinto Runabout. Clean. Air. Good condition. 471-4305.
3-25

1965 Chevrolet "Corvair" 4 door hard top. Automatic transmission. Good condition. $350.00 May be seen at 328 Edmondson St. Sikeston, Mo.
TF

1974 Ford F-100 Ranger pick-up. 29,000 miles. Like new. Loaded with extras. Phone 471-2754.
3-27

'71 VW Extra clean. $950.00 471-5930.
3-25

Winnebago camper top. Like new. $150.00 472-0235
3-25

1972 Ford Explorer pick-up. P.S. A.C. Am-Fm 8 trak $2900.00 471-7929 or 733-4195.
3-30

1971 Super Beetle. Runs good. Clean. Good paint. Priced to sell $895. Call 471-9174 after 5.
3-27

1976 Caprice Classic Landau. Full power. Radio and tape player. Still under warranty. 600 miles. $5700 firm. 471-7341.
3-25-77

1976 Chevy Luv. AM-FM radio. Camper shell. Mag wheels. 471-8499 after 5.
3-25-77

'75 ¾ ton Dodge pick-up truck. 4 wheel drive. 18,000 miles. $4250 748-2575 before 6:30 p.m.
3-29

1973 Chevrolet Impala. P.B. P.S. A.C. New radial tires, very good condition. 471-1189.
4-1

1973 Volkswagen. Clean. Blue. Excellent condition. $1500 471-8266.
3-29-77

'77 Continental Town Coupe. 6,000 miles. List over $14,000. Must sacrifice for only $11,500. Car only 3 months old. 471-7390
3-28

1970 Mark III. Sharp as a tack. Only $2450. 471-7390.
3-28-77

'71 Chevy pickup. V-8 Automatic. L.W.B.'72 Chevy stationwagon. Both sharp. See 316 Dacus or call 471-5478.
3-21-77

1973 Chevy Estatewood 9 passenger wagon. Fully equipped. 471-6310 after 4.
3-31-77

1976 Dodge Tradesman 100 Van. Excellent condition. All power, air, tape player. 472-0118 after 5 p.m.
3-20

1976 Chevy Silverado. Fully equipped. Extra sharp. 472-0720.
3-24-77

1973 Oldsmobile Delta Royale. Call 688-5050.
TF

1973 Olds 98. Full power. AM-FM 8 track. New tires. Low miles. $2350.00 Call 667-5798 after 4.
3-22-77

1972 Chevy ½ ton pickup. Super Cheyenne. Air, power, wide radial tires. Call after 5:30 471-3456.
TF

1976 GMC Jimmy 400.Full time 4 wd. Sierra Grande, tilt wheel AM-FM, cruise control. Super clean. 243-3001.
3-24-77

1975 LTD Ford. 2 door. 34,000 miles. 1 owner. Steel belted tires. A.C. P.S. P.B. $3500 Call 471-1236.
TF

Russell's Auto Sales will save you money on a late model guaranteed used car. Special this week: 1972 Chevrolet Bel-Air. 4 dr. sedan. Fully equipped. Clean - sharp Priced $1095.
TF

30. Farm Supplies

2 International cultivator 6 row new type. 1 International cultivator, 6 row, 1 International 296 6 row planter, 1 Burch 6 row hipper, new type. 1 Lilliston 6 row cultivator used 2 years. 1 5 bottom semi breaking plow. 643-2477.
3-25-77

Help Wanted
Maintenance Service Technician
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Experienced only
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211 E. MALONE SIKESTON, MO.

150 bushel 8" auger wagon with engine. No PTO or hydraulic necessary. 2 years old. 471-5577.
TF

31. Mobile Homes For Sale

2 bedroom mobile home. Large level lot. Cape Arrowhead. Near Lake Wappapello. 755-8502.
3-31

12x70 3 bedroom, 2 full baths. Can be seen at 212 Kinder or call 471-8126.
3-30

Mobile home for sale. Assume loan. No equity. Call 471-5033, 471-7259.
3-25-77

Owners own double wide for sale. Custom built inside with a steam bath, dishwasher, disposal, ice maker, ice crusher, etc. etc., etc. Approximately 1500 sq. ft. with 2 full baths and utility room. Best offer over $17,500 will buy. This ad will run only 6 days. 471-7390.
3-28

2 14x70 repos. Cost new over $12,000. 1 is 1975 and payments are only $120.00 Sharpest repos in town. Nothing down if you qualify. 471-7390.
3-28-77

Compare Me Anywhere. Then call Ken. I am a 24x52 double wide with 2 full baths. 3 bedrooms, formal dining room with hutch, dishwasher, central air conditioning and front porch and You may choose the furniture for your choice. Full price. Only $9995. 471-7390.
3-24-77

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Mobile home. 12x60 1½ baths. Carpeted, furnished. 748-5989.
3-24-77

Assume payments. 2 bedroom, 2 bath with large expando, set up, underpinned, natural gas. Call 5636 or 471-3929.
TF

1976 14x70 partially furnished mobile home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Pay small equity and assume loan. 471-3787 or 472-0819 Gene Collins Real Estate.
TF

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Assume payment on 1976 14 wide. No down. Approved credit. Brewer Mobile Homes.
TF

32. Rec. Vehicles

Pre-Season Sale
Mini-Homes & Motor Homes
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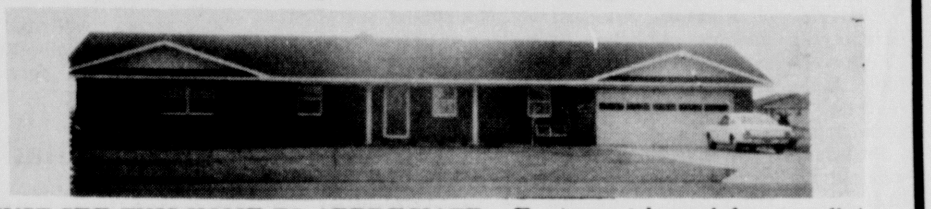

MUST SEE THIS HOME TO APPRECIATE... Features 3 large bdrs, 2 walk-in closets, plush living rm with entrance foyer, family rm with huge WOOD-BURNING FIREPLACE. Kitchen features GE range and dishwasher. Two decorated baths, large utility rm, double garage. Extras include central heat & air, full brick and located in beautiful Westview Estates 213 Sherrie. $46,000 MUST SEE INSIDE TO APPRECIATE

WE TRADE

UNDER CONSTRUCTION ... Split level home with 3 bdrm, 1½ bth, large kitchen with plenty of cabinets, living rm, family rm with woodburning fireplace. Double garage. Located on 1 acre lot in growing COUNTRY ACRES SUBDIVISION.

IF YOU CAN FIND A BETTER HOME FOR THE MONEY ... BUY IT!!! This all brick 3 bdr home has kitchen- dining comb, living rm, 2 decorated baths. Also features carpet throughout, central heat & air, carport and storage. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. West Acres Subdivision, Morehouse, $24,500

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THIS COULD BE IT!!! 3 bdr, 2 bth, kitchen with built-in range, dishwasher. Utility rm, dining rm. Living rm features WOODBURNING FIREPLACE. Carpet throughout, central h-a, carport and storage. Where else can you find a full brick home like this for UNDER $30,000??? Just a couple of years old. Located in Holmes Subdivision. Sikeston school district. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

NEED LOTS OF ROOM FOR A LITTLE price??? This home has 3 bdr (and room for a 4th if you need it) Large living rm, family rm and utility rm with w-d hookup. Also nice bath, kitchen, and large storage shed. Freshly remodeled with carpet, paneling, and acoustical spray. Located on 2 lots, at 110 Carrol St., Morehouse. Only $17,000. Don't let this one slip by you. Call today or it may be too late.

LET US SERVE YOU

NEW LISTING— Cozy 2 bedroom home would be ideal for NEWLYWEDS or RETIRED PERSONS. Features living rm, kitchen, bath and utility rm. Carpet, linoleum and paneling. Storage shed. 204 Carroll St., Morehouse, $11,200.

CLEAN, COZY, AND COMFORTABLE. If this is what you are looking for, then you must see this 2 bedroom with large bath, living room, and kitchen. Extras include dining room, plenty of cabinets, utility room, carport with storage. Located on 2 nice lots. 219 Broadway. Priced to sell at $21,500

NEW LISTING — Beautiful split level located in Westview Estates. Features 3 bedrooms, family room, with stone hearth, and Ben Franklin fireplace, kitchen and dining combination. 2 baths. Extras include carpet, in laid floor, double garage, built-in vacuum, well landscaped lot. Approximately 2200 sq. ft. of living area. $48,500.

OTHERS TO CHOOSE FROM

A REAL VALUE ... 3 bdr, nice bath, living room, nice kitchen, utility rm and family rm with fireplace. Fenced in backyard carport and storage. Appraised $22,800. Now ONLY $21,750. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. 835 Ruth Call today.

LOW DOWN PAYMENT !!!... ASSUMABLE [SOLD] !! If this sounds like what you need, wait till you see the hous[SOLD] bth, nice living rm, family rm, den and utility rm. Kitchen [SOLD]s. Owner already moved and says "SELL IT". Come by tod[SOLD] glad to show it to you. 931 Lora. St. $19,500.

SOLD

PARMA ... 2 bdr. living rm, kitchen carport and storage. $11,200

1511 E. Matthews ... 3 bdr, bth, living rm, kitchen, storage area. Large lot. Immediate Possession. ONLY $9,500

Just listed ... 3 bdr. bath, living [SOLD] arge utility rm. Plenty of storage. Garage and extra lot. GO[SOLD] 27 Pam St. $15,900

SOLD

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Deaths

H. R. Young

VANDUSER — H. R. "Howard" Young, 63, who died Tuesday, was married to Laudie May Garner on July 12, 1967, rather than July 12, 1964, as stated in Wednesday's death notice.

Hallie B. Cooley

Pallbearers at services conducted today for Mrs. Hallie B. Cooley, 74, who died Tuesday, were Bill Litchford, Lyman Ozment, Willis Rodgers, Charlie Sitton, Sam Matthews, Loyce Daniels and Bill Shain.

R. D. Entrikin

ESSEX -- Richard Dean Entrikin, 65, died Tuesday in Dexter Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 14, 1911 in Terahoma, Okla.

He taught school for 35 years, including several years in the Bloomfield and Essex schools, and was a member of the Essex United Methodist Church and Bloomfield Masonic Lodge No. 153.

On May 11, 1941 at Bloomfield, he married Ruby Alma Gregory, who survives.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mary Jo Banken of Ft. Campbell, Ky., and Sarah Sue Davies of Kingston; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Entrikin of Braymer; one sister, Mrs. Rayburn Straub of Coffeybille, Kan.; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter, where Masonic rites will be conducted at 8 p.m. today by the Bloomfield Masonic Lodge.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Doyle Burke, pastor of the Essex United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Walker Cemetery near Bloomfield.

Burl L. Little

DEXTER— Burl Lindell Little, 55, a retired printer, died Tuesday in Veterans Hospital at Poplar Bluff.

He was born Nov. 4, 1921 at Gray Ridge.

On May 4, 1968, he married Norma Jean Kersey, who survives.

He was a World War II veteran.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Joyce Lynn Holyfield of Aquilla; one stepdaughter, Juanita Billingsley of Dexter; three stepsons, Nathan Blunt of Paso Robles, Calif., Verlon Kersey, stationed with the Air Force in Colorado and Donald Blunt of Dexter; two brothers, George Little of Foley and Earl Little of Malden; four sisters, Orene Vollman of Elgin, Ill., Lola Byers of St. Petersburg, Fla., Neva Long of Louisville, Ky., and Marie Prater of Corpus Christi, Tex.; and three grandchildren.

Burial followed in Dexter Cemetery.

Willie H. Payne

MORRILTON, Ark.— Willie H. Payne, 77, formerly of Malden, Mo., died Monday at Conway County Hospital.

He was born Feb. 3, 1900 in Arkansas to the late William and Betty Branch Payne.

In 1923, he married Ezzie E. Parham, who died in 1966.

He was a member of First Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include: two sons, William Lloyd Payne of Hinckley, Ill., and Willie Payne Jr. of Little Rock; three daughters, Imo Mitchell of Morrilton, Annie Lou LeRoy of Sikeston, Mo., and Ruby Dockins of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; two brothers, John Oscar Payne of Malden and Eddie Elmer Payne of Russellville; four sisters, Mary Lou Hogan and Georgia Lee Lewis of Morrilton, Lillie Mae Metcalf of Hawthorne, Calif., and Bessie Watt of Fresno, Calif.; and 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. today in Bradshaw Funeral Home at Malden by the Rev. Billy Goyne.

Burial followed in Stanfield Cemetery at Clarkton, Mo.

Ollen Deneke

JACKSON— Ollen "Red" Deneke, 57, an employe of The Southeast Missourian at Cape Girardeau for 15 years, died unexpectedly Tuesday at his home of an apparent heart attack.

Born Aug. 5, 1919 in Whitewater to the late Mr. and Mrs. George Deneke, he graduated from Jackson High School and served four years in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He had been employed by The Missourian since Jan. 23, 1962, and had worked in the composing room, engraving department and, more recently, in the plate making operations. From 1945 to 1961, he was employed as a printer by the former Cape County Post newspaper in Jackson.

He was a past commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3838 in Cape Girardeau, a member of American Legion Altenthal-Joerns Post 158 in Jackson and Emanuel United Church of Christ in Jackson.

On Aug. 11, 1944, he married Marjorie Sievers, who survives.

Other survivors include: one son, Michael Deneke of Dixon, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Peggy McCallister of Jackson and Mrs. Jane Gulley of Scott City; one brother, Frederick Deneke of Whitewater; one foster brother, David Sander of Cape Girardeau and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today at McCombs Funeral Home by the Rev. Carl F. Hanser, pastor of Emanuel United Church of Christ.

Burial followed in Russell Heights Cemetery.

Jess Lee Welch

EAST ALTON, Ill.— Jess Lee Welch, 55, died Wednesday in St. Louis.

He was born Feb. 23, 1922 in Bloomfield, Mo.

In May 1946, he married Ilene Crites, who survives.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Schreda Tite of Wood River and Brenda Myers of East Alton, and his mother, Edna Miller of Sturdivant, Mo.

Friends may call at Morgan Funeral Home in Advance, Mo., where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday.

Burial will follow in Rock Point Cemetery near Advance.

May Northcutt

SCOTT CITY — May Northcutt, 70, died at 6:40 p.m. Wednesday in Sikeston Convalescent Center following an extended illness.

She was born Dec. 18, 1906 at Edina and had lived in Alton, Ill., before moving to Scott City six years ago.

Her husband, William C. Northcutt, preceded her in death.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Alvin G. Harty of Scott City, with whom she had lived, and one sister, Mrs. Lilah Jones of Wilsonville, Ill.

The body is at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Illmo, where arrangements are incomplete.

Lesley Lewis

LILBOURN -- Lesley Lewis, 74, a retired carpenter, died Tuesday at Pemiscot Memorial Medical Center in Hayti following an extended illness.

Born Sept. 7, 1902 in Lilbourn, he was a son of the late Henry Lee and Malessie Brown Lewis.

Survivors include: his widow, Mary Lewis; three sons, Roy Lewis of Jacksonville, Ark., John Lewis of Meridian, Miss., and Lenzy Lewis of Flint, Mich.; one daughter, Mary Kosky of New Madrid; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call at Ponder Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday.

Burial will follow in Mounds Park Cemetery.

Lloyd Hudgens

ORAN— Lloyd Edward Hudgens Sr., 72, a retired farmer, died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday at Chaffee General Hospital, where he had been a patient since March 6.

Born March 31, 1904 at Bloomfield, he was a s on of the late William and Rachel Hill Hudgens.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Oran and Woodmen of the World.

On Oct. 26, 1930 at Dexter, he married Ruby Mae Parker, who died July 4, 1966. One son, Lloyd E. Hudgens Jr., died Oct. 29, 1961, while serving in the Army. A sister, Opal Hudgens, also preceded him in death.

Survivors include: three sons, Jerry Hudgens of Calvert City, Ky., and Donald and William Hudgens of Oran; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Bonnie) Kornstett of Cape Girardeau; three brothers, Hubert Hudgens of Dexter, Rufus Hudgens of St. Louis and Orval Hudgens of Bloomfield; four sisters, Mrs. Daphne Smith, Mrs. Winnie Sadler and Mrs. Mildred Stoker of Bloomfield and Mrs. Lois Layton of Morehouse; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call after 6:30 p.m. toay at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Oran, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Dean Hency, pastor of the Commerce Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Dexter Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Earl Anthony, Charlie Lyles, Chester Carr, Ronald Carr, Edgar Abner and Wayne Furlong.

Meda J. Blanton

MONTCLAIR, Calif.— Meda Josephine Blanton, 90, formerly of Bell City, Mo., died Wednesday.

She was born May 30, 1886 in Bear Creek, Ala., to the late Russell and Amanda Cole Bull.

Her husband, Gilbert T. Blanton, preceded in death in 1964. Two sons, James M. and Warren T. Blanton, were killed in World War II.

She was a member of the Bell City United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one son, William G. Blanton of Advance, Mo.; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Ruth Tidwell of Montclair, Mrs. Ida Sue Blades of Montclair and Mrs. Mildred Jean Knight of Crossville, Tenn.; two brothers, Russell S. and Cranston Bull of Bear Creek; one sister, Mrs. Sue Golden of Tupelo, Miss.; and 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4:30 p.m. Friday at Morgan Funeral Home in Advance, Mo., where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Roger Henson of Bell City officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

College band to play Friday in Lilbourn gym

LILBOURN – The Central Methodist College concert band from Fayette, which performs tonight in Sikeston, will present a concert Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Lilbourn High School gymnasium.

Under the direction of Keith House, the band is recognized as one of the nation's finest college-university bands.

It has performed several times in half-time shows for the St. Louis Football Cardinals and Kansas City Chiefs and for music educator organizations on the national, regional and state levels, in addition to its regular concerts on the Central Methodist campus.

Dole doesn't rule out new bid in 1980

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., has not ruled out another shot as the Republican vice presidential candidate.

"It's so far down the road and other people will come on the scene by then," said Dole Saturday to the North Carolina Federation of Young Republicans. "It really depends largely on the political climate."

But the 52-year-old Dole, former President Gerald R. Ford's running mate in 1976 admitted his busy schedule of post-election speeches was due in part to the possibility he might be a candidate again in 1980.

Dole said President Jimmy Carter had built a solid popularity base "with a lot of cosmetics and not very difficult choices."

Red Peppers to collect

The Sikeston High School Red Peppers will set up roadblocks at two intersections Saturday to collect funds for the March of Dimes. Making posters for the fund drive Wednesday afternoon, from left, are Terri Witt, Michele Sargent, Karen Malone, Anita Witt and Kim Haynes. The roadblocks will be set up at the intersection of Malone Avenue and Main Street and at the intersection of Murray Lane and South Kingshighway. The Red Peppers will collect donations at the roadblocks from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Teri and Karen are in charge of the project.

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an-hour minimum wage immediately upon enactment of the bill with indexing beginning January 1978 at 60 per cent of the average manufacturing worker's wage.

Labor lobbyists in the crowded hearing room appeared shocked by the Marshall proposals and one lobbyist for the garment workers remarked that "labor might have backed the wrong candidate," a reference to labor's support of President Carter.

An AFL+CIO spokesman said that when subcommittee chairman John Dent left the White House after a meeting with Carter Wednesday, he had the impression Carter had agreed to an indexing level of 55 per cent of the manufacturing wages. The labor spokesman said Carter's top economic adviser Charles Schultze "is the guy who shot it down."

Marshall said the administration's proposal would eliminate the wage differential between employes who have been covered in stages by the minimum wage act.

He said the administration had "carefully reviewed" the proposals by organized labor which closely parallel those recommended by Dent. He said the Carter administration "believes that in light of current economic conditions, a somewhat different approach is warranted at this time."

He said the administration would support the concept of indexing future minimum wage increases to "eliminate the irregular pattern which has characterized the history of minimum wage adjustments.

"It would enable the business community to more accurately anticipate and adjust its wage costs by providing a system for increasing the minimum wage at regularly published intervals," Marshall said.

Under the administration proposal based on its economic predictions, the minimum wage would be $2.50 on July 1, $2.73 on July of 1978 and $2.92 on July, 1979.

The AFL+CIO had testified earlier that the minimum wage would have to be $2.65 right now to cover the inflation that has reduced the value of the dollar since the last series of staggered increases in the minimum wage began.

What's the law? The case of the delightful worms

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Every time fisherman Fred went on vacation, so did the sly old fish. To change his luck, he ventured to another state, where he hoped the angling would be better. And as fate would have it, Fred's luck did change -- it got worse. Not only didn't he catch any fish, he didn't even get close to the water. While digging for worms behind his motel, he was collared by some local gendarmes and arrested for violating a local law that prohibited anyone from digging for worms without a license.

"That's the craziest law I ever heard of," protested Fred in court. "I've heard of sheltering little girls, but not worms. Certainly a law prohibiting the digging of worms can't be valid. If it was, every bird in town would have to be arrested. The slammer would look more like a bird cage than a jail."

"They're our worms," responded the proud district attorney indignantly, "and we've got a right to protect them for our local residents. While there may not be too much to boast about around here, we do have delightfully succulent worms and we've got a right to keep them for ourselves."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you uphold the validity of the law and convict Fred of digging for worms without a license?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that it is not unreasonable for the people of a town to have a right to keep their succulent worms to themselves. Consequently, concluded the judge, the local law was perfectly valid and Fred was guilty of violating it.

(Based upon a 1952 Maine Supreme Court Decision)

Nestle tops $5-per-jar barrier

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — The Nestle Co. says higher coffee bean prices and increased operating costs have caused it to become the latest wholesaler to send instant and freeze-dried coffee prices through the $5-per-jar barrier.

Nestle said, however, its new prices on freeze-dried coffees remain below competitive levels, while those on instants are at or slightly below competitors.

Nescafe instant regular will go up 10 cents a ounce to $5.452 for a 10 ounce jar, Nescafe Decaffeinated will go up 12 cents to $5.236 per eight ounce jar, and Nescafe Decaf up eight cents to $4.676 per eight ounce jar.

Effective April 2, Nestle's Taster's Choice freeze-dried regular will be increased 12 cents per ounce, bringing the cost of an eight ounce jar to $5.238. A similar increase will boost the price of eight ounces of Taster's Choice Decaffeinated to $5.530 wholesale.

In a statement Monday the company said that "the continuing sharp advances in green coffee bean prices and higher manufacturing and packaging costs" necessitated the price hikes.

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — The newest intercollegiate sport at the U.S. Naval Academy here is women's volleyball. In the opening games the women's Plebe team defeated Prince Georges Community College 15-10 and 15-7, then turned back Montgomery Community College 15-9 and 15-8.

The squad is coached by Lt. jg Barbara Vittitoe, a member of the physical education department at the academy. Women's volleyball now gives the academy 22 intercollegiate teams.

Reassessment by 1981 wins 1st round approval

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — All property in the state would be reassessed by 1981 under a measure given first-round approval in the Missouri House on Wednesday.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Steven Gardner, D-Ballwin, is aimed at equalizing property valuations upon which property taxes are based.

"If we collected the income tax the same way we collect property tax, we'd have a taxpayer's revolt," Gardner said.

Gardner and other advocates of the measure said if the state did not move to equalize assessments within counties as well as between counties, the federal courts would do so.

"We have inequity within counties from block to block," Gardner said.

Adopted on a 101-44 vote after three hours of debate, the bill still faces final House approval before going to the Senate. It cleared the House last year but died in the Senate.

Former state Auditor George Lehr, in a study of property taxes throughout the state in 1975, reported that assessments in the 114 counties ranged from about 7 to 25 per cent of true value even though state law requires assessment at one-third of true value.

The proposal also calls for tax levies to be rolled back so property owners are not hit by higher tax bills due to higher valuations.

School property taxes, which make up more than 70 per cent of the usual property tax bill, can only be increased by a vote of the people once they are rolled back. In the case of property taxes, return to the levy rate before the rollback could be done only over a five-year period.

A statewide reassessment would cost between $30 million and $40 million over four years, Gardner said, but noted more than $1 billion is collected annually in property taxes.

Opponents of the measure contend there is no way to assure that once property assessments are equalized they would be maintained.

But Gardner said the bill calls for annual reviews of assessments to insure they remain equalized. The Tax Commission could order another reassessment if it appears there is inequity, Gardner said.

In the Senate, first-round approval was given a bill aimed at quieting loud motorboat engines.

The measure, sponsored by Sedalia Republican John Ryan, restricts the noise the engines could make to 86 decibels when measured by the state Water Patrol at a distance of 50 feet.

Exempted under the bill are craft on privately-owned and municipal lakes; included are bodies of water under the control of the Department of Natural Resources and the Lake of the Ozarks.

Under state law, engines must be muffled "in a reasonable manner," and Ryan said his bill would keep "nuisance" boat operators off the lakes.

Flea market operators would be required to keep an inventory list under another bill which ran into trouble in the Senate.

Sen. Harry Wiggins, D-Kansas City, sponsor of the measure, said it would be a valuable tool for law enforcement officials in their attempts to track down stolen merchandise.

Those operating flea markets, rummage sales but not "garage sales," would be responsible for recording the names and addresses of those who brought them new goods to be sold.

Opponents said the bill amounted to unconstitutional search and seizure without probable cause because police would be able to inspect the inventory lists without a warrant.

St. Louis Democrat John Schneider effectively killed the bill when he successfully amended it to take out the penalty provisions which made violation of the bill a misdemeanor.

Resurfacing

Farmers around the world often stop plowing to remove rocks. Dutch farmers stop to remove shipwrecks. Recent news reports told how downed aircraft from World War II are surfacing as land is reclaimed from the Zuider Zee.

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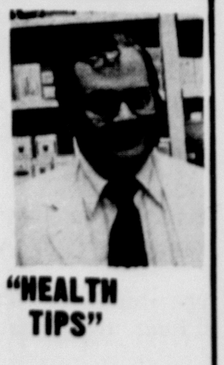

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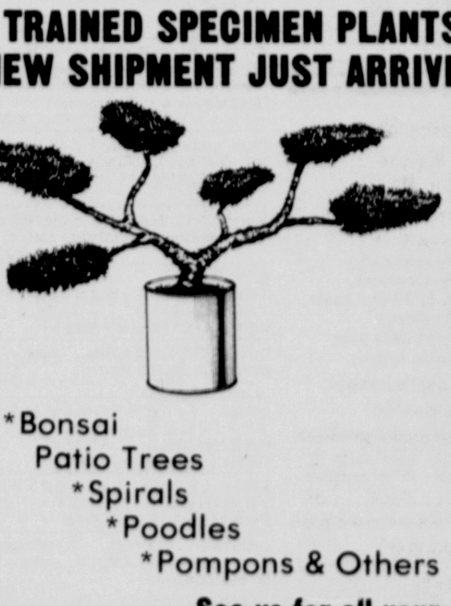

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